

## ORAN SOLDIER WRECK VICTIM

John Crafton, 19, a soldier in the United States army stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., on his way from the camp to Oran to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crafton, was among those fatally injured when a Missouri Pacific fast train crashed into a local passenger train at Sulphur Springs, Mo., late Saturday night. He died early Sunday morning in the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis.

Crafton was on the local passenger train, boarding the cars at Poplar Bluff to go to St. Louis, where he was to catch a train for Oran late Saturday night. He was to have been discharged from the army in February of next year, having been in the service two years. This would have been his first furlough home.

His body was expected to arrive in Oran late this afternoon, according to word from there today. Interment will be made in the McGuire cemetery near Bufordville, however, it is stated.

Besides his father and mother, the young soldier is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Young, Morgan Oak street, and Mrs. Zettie Young, Red Star, Cape Girardeau. His brother, J. E. Crafton, is city marshal of Oran. His father is a contractor at Oran. The youth was born near Gravel Hill, in Cape Girardeau county, living there until a few years ago when he moved to Oran with his parents. —Cape Missourian

The city is having North Kingshighway graded and after such work, it will be well oiled.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson, daughter and son, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Pauline Doherty, of Dallas, Texas, who are guests at the Wm. Graham home, were dinner guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy, Wednesday.

So great is the demand for its graduates that the Chillicothe Business College not only guarantees positions, but allow many students to qualify first, and then pay out of their salaries. Its slogan is "No Position, No Pay".

Mrs. C. F. Bruton is in Columbia, Mo., seeking a flat for the coming school year. Her two sons, Foster and Albert will be at the University while Kemper, the youngest will be in the grade school. Mrs. Bruton will keep house for the boys, while Bruton will run lose with the hogs at this end of the line.

## Dorris Theatre

A solid week of selected **Selnick** Pictures

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Wm. B. DAVIDSON and ALL STAR CAST in

"CONCEIT"

A story when wealth of character meets Power of Money—Which Wins!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

A Ralph Ince Production

"A MAN'S HOME"

In the glory of the sunset. In the purple mists of evening, to the region of the home winds. (Hiawatha)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in

"WHY ANNOUNCE YOUR MARRIAGE"

By Lewis Allen Browne and Allan Crossland

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

CONWAY TEARLE in

"THE MAN OF STONE"

A dazzling thrilling romance of the desert.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

EUGENE O'BRIEN in

"CHIVALROUS CHARLEY"

A mile-a-minute melodrama with a million laughs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

OWEN MOORE in

"THE POOR SIMP"

He was "a poor simp", but, gosh! how he could fight.

Serial No. 2 GEORGE WALSH in

"STANLEY IN AFRICA"

Regular News reels and comedies will run each evening with a complete change of featurettes and stars.

## COMPARISON PRICE RECEIVED FOR MELONS

The Southeast Missouri Melon Growers Association, headquarters, Sikeston, has furnished a splendid example of the advantages and the protection of such organizations when properly managed.

The following is a comparison of the prices paid to growers who were unorganized and sold their melons independently of the association:

July 20—Average 30. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

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July 21—Average 28. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 1—Average 25. Price paid Association \$300.00 delivered.

July 21—Average 29. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 22—Average 26. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 24—Average 26. Price paid Association \$275.00 f. o. b.

July 25—Average 22. Price paid Association \$200.00 f. o. b.

July 25—Average 23. Price paid Association \$225.00 f. o. b.

July 25—Average 25. Price paid Association \$250.00 f. o. b.

July 25—Average 26. Price paid Association \$275.00 f. o. b.

July 26—Average 26. Price paid Association \$300.00 f. o. b.

July 28—Average 22. Price paid unorganized growers \$100. Price paid Association \$225.00 f. o. b.

July 28—Average 24. Price paid unorganized grower \$100.00 to \$125. Price paid Association \$250.00 f. o. b.

July 28—Average 26. Price paid unorganized growers \$125.00 to \$150.00. Price paid Association \$265 to \$275 f. o. b.

July 29—Average 23. Price paid unorganized growers \$85.00 to \$100. Price paid Association \$225 f. o. b.

July 29—Average 28. Price paid unorganized growers \$175.

July 29—Average 30. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 22. Price paid unorganized growers \$100 to \$115. Price paid Association \$225 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 23. Price paid Association \$250 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 24 and 25. Price paid to unorganized growers \$125.00 to \$150.00. Price paid Association \$275.00 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 29. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 30. Price paid unorganized growers \$250.00.

The above sales are taken from the books of the Association in all of which instances \$30.00 should be deducted to get net price that the growers received for their melons.

The independent prices are taken from the bulletin issued by the Bureau of Markets at Kennett, Mo.

W. M. Gaty, Secretary-Manager of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers Association has always stood for Standard Grades, a careful system of inspection, and a better Marketing System.

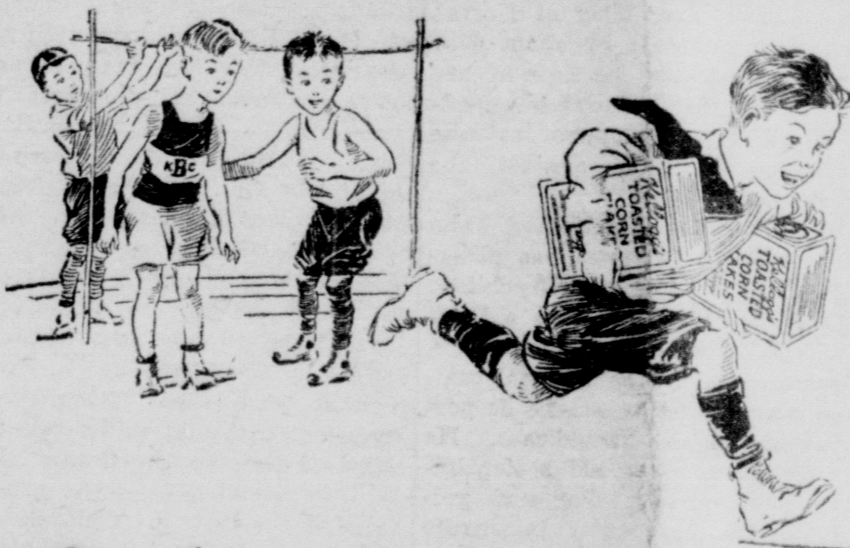
The success attained by the Association is a splendid example of the possibilities that may result from a stronger organization and a closer co-operation.

Don't fail to see the new "Nesco Perfect" oil stove at Farmers Furn. Department.

A. Ray Smith, manager of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co., was in Chicago this week, attending to business.

A lawn party was given at the Shields' home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shields, of Dallas, Texas.

A number of Carl's former schoolmates and football associates were invited. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Si Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews, of Noxall; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dover, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips of New Madrid, Gerard Dover, Herman Henry, Tom Russell, Murray Klein. Music aided in the pleasures of the evening and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lillian Shields and Mrs. Clay Stubbs. Those present are highly elated over the pleasures derived from renewing old acquaintance and association with each other at so hospitable a home.



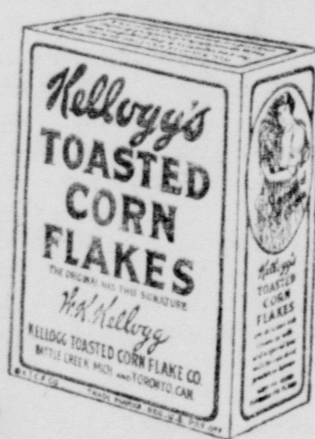
## Such appetizing, nourishing food for the hot days—

Kellogg's Corn Flakes will become a mighty important part of your summer diet if you'll realize what they mean to health!

Cut down on heavy food! You'll feel a lot better and get away from that drowsy, sluggish feeling. Eat lighter foods. Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal, for they are not only delicious in flavor and appetizing crispness, but they nourish and sustain! Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and help keep your head clear and your body cool.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are wonderful with the fresh fruits now in season; and, as an extra-dessert treat, serve Kellogg's with fresh fruit and a generous helping of cream!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



Also makers of KELLOGG'S KUMBLERS and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and kumblured

# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

## WATERMELON FEAST IN MALONE PARK

The Hoosier Land & Investment Company, recently reorganized and

now composed of E. J. Keith, President; W. A. White, Vice-President;

Wm. P. Lindley, Treasurer; James E. Smith, Sr., Secretary and M. G. Gresham, Attorney; introduced themselves to the public in Malone Park

on Wednesday evening by giving a little picnic at which they were served watermelon, chicken sandwiches and lemonade. There were quite a

number of the citizens and business men from the city and surrounding country who apparently enjoyed themselves. Mr. Gresham stated the

object of the meeting as being primarily for the purpose of talking to and with the people in an endeavor to have them consider their own affairs and their own interest and to get out

of the Babe Ruth role and into the Mulberry Sellers class and incidentally to introduce the people the newly organized Hoosier Land & Investment Company.

A. J. Matthews followed with a talk about Southeast Missouri and its possibilities and gave a great many good reasons why it is the best

agricultural section in the world and why the people ought to stand up for it. Dr. P. M. Malcolm then made a very happy little talk in which he gave the people to understand that he was for Southeast Missouri, Scott county, his home and his wife first last and all the time. E. J. Keith was then called up and he showed that he understands the real estate business in all its angles. He outlined the plan of the Hoosier Land & Investment Company for putting on a bus line from Chicago to Sikeston for the purpose of bringing prospective land buyers to this section of Missouri, free of charge to them and returning them free to their homes in Illinois. He told those present that if the people of this section would get behind the real estate men of this city, that this could be successfully done and the plan sounds feasible. He talked at length about the benefits to the farmer, the business man, the laborer and men and women in all walks of life from the bringing to this county men and women of advanced ideas, with capital, etc. He showed that 100 men with \$5,000.00 each would mean \$500,000.00 of new blood and that we would all get some of this new blood; and really this would only be a start for every one

of these men would bring from one to ten men to be their neighbors and thus create an endless chain. The plan of bringing people here free to them for transportation has been a pet idea of A. J. Matthews for years and now that Mr. Keith has discovered that we are to have two or three concrete arteries running into this section and that the folks could be brought here and returned to their homes at a very nominal expense, it would appear that the matter might soon be tried out. Put away your knockers, boot; look upon your real estate men as benefactors and your country and your city as the best

what is and let's start a stream of new blood flowing this way. They promise to give us another meeting in the near future to which everybody will be invited and further educational plans carried out. Now, listen, this promises one of the biggest things that has come our way in many a day and men, women and children from the lowest to the highest, should watch for the next call and all attend, and in the meantime, for goodness sakes, if you can't boost don't knock, but lay low and saw wood and you will see one of the darndest bear fights you ever "seed" to get new blood into this land where everything grows.

Special in towels. 21x42 bath towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Mary Blanton, Mrs. Louis Watkins and Craven Watkins motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence entertained the following ladies at a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday: Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. J. M. Klein, Mrs. Sy Harris, Mrs. Walter Clymer and children, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Mollie Long.

Wm. Pate told The Standard that two fig trees were growing on the Bennett place, north of Sikeston, that had quite a number of figs on them. He gathered some that were ripe, while others on the small trees were in different stages of maturity.

J. W. W. Crawford, former resident and landowner of this vicinity, who now resides in Cape Girardeau, came down Wednesday on a business trip and while here attended the melon feed of the Hoosier Land & Investment Co., which was given at Malone Park Wednesday evening.

SEE

C. A. WARD

Agt. MET. LIFE INS. CO. for monthly Income Ins. SIKESTON, MO.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MET TUESDAY

The new Democratic Committee-men from Scott County met at Benton Tuesday and perfected their organization by electing Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, chairman, Mrs. Ella Miller, of Oran, and Mrs. J. R. Haley of Illinois, vice-chairmen; Hal Boyce of Morley, secretary, and Miss Julia Wade of Benton, treasurer.

All townships were represented except Commerce.

A resolution was adopted calling on Breckinridge Long not to contest the nomination of James A. Red as Senator, also, requesting Mrs. W. W. Martin not to permit her name to be used as an Independent Democratic candidate against Red. Likewise a resolution was adopted pledging support to the ticket as nominated Tuesday, August 1.

Good Kahki pants \$1.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

A good 240 wt. blue denim overall \$1.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Emory Matthews spent Thursday in Charleston with friends.

Ask to see the "Nesco Perfect" oil stove at Farmers Supply Furn. Dept.

Mrs. Ogelvie of Charleston was the dinner guest of Mrs. W. S. Smith, Tuesday.

Mrs. Flaun Sayers and daughter of Bernie, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Carroll Myer, of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., went to St. Louis Wednesday to attend to business.

E. F. Mouser and family drove to Fredericktown Thursday to be at the bedside of Mr. Mouser's brother.

Frank B. Newton, of the local division of the State Highway Department, was in Fredericktown Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Misses Margaret Harris and Anita Winchester motored to Benton, Saturday.

T. A. Wilson went to Cairo Thursday morning where he went to appear before the Board of Trade to assist them in their efforts to organize a Fair for that city.

Sam Potashnick went to Poplar Bluff Thursday morning where he expects to buy a car load or two of yearling steers. He carried a great big box of lunch for Harry McGee, his step-son, who is one of the Headquarters Guards stationed at that place.

## ANTI-REED WOMEN SAY THEY WILL 'BOLT' HIM

The Association of Missouri Women opposed to James A. Reed, which originated the "Rid-us-of-Reed" slogan of the anti-Reed Democratic women in the senatorial primary campaign, today issued a statement announcing its decision to keep up the fight in the election campaign, and to "bolt" Reed in the election.

Reed was denounced in the statement, in which the women said they would "refuse to follow the sullied flag of his spurious Democracy."

The statement in full was:

"We the Association of Missouri Women Opposed to James A. Reed, take this opportunity to state that our hostility to Mr. Reed's policy and our belief in the principles of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party is in no wise changed by the pitiful plurality Mr. Reed won by pandering to Republican voters in a Democratic primary election. We consider Breckinridge Long the choice of the Democrats of Missouri for United States Senator, and we are glad at this time to commend him for the type of campaign he conducted against his opponent.

"Mr. Long confined himself to the issues and the principles of Democracy; he discussed the crisis that confronted our State in a straightforward, sincere and logical way. He ignored the irrelevances of Mr. Reed's personal attacks upon him, and concerned himself with the issues and the stakes of the cause for which he fought. Mr. Reed, on the contrary, dared not discuss the issues confronting our people and the world his recourse was to misrepresent the facts of the war and the objects of the peace; and to shirk his personal responsibility in foisting Republicanism and Harding and hard times upon us in 1920, instead of the Democratic program of prosperity and peace.

"When Mr. Long invited Mr. Reed to join with him in repudiating Republican votes in a Democratic primary election, Mr. Reed to his everlasting shame, refused. By his refusal to comply to Mr. Long's very proper request, Mr. Reed put himself on record as inviting Republican votes, of which he is now the beneficiary.

"Temperamentally, Mr. Reed is incapable of any cause unless it means pre-empting of understanding allegiance, ferment and selfish success. In his St. Louis speech, seeking to ridicule Breckinridge Long, who has been proud to fight and lose for the things of Democracy that he holds dear and the ideals he follows, Mr. Reed said: 'I run to win!' Mr. Reed has never dreamed that there are men who fight and lose and die in great causes and count it gain.

"The ideals voiced by the Democracy of America and Woodrow Wilson are the torches that have inspired and beckoned men along the age-worn paths of progress. It is for ideals mankind has fought the fight and kept the faith. In the final count, ideals are secure against the Reeds of the world.

"Mr. Reed will raise the cry of 'bolter!' against those Democrats who refused to follow the sullied flag of his spurious Democracy. We, who so refuse to follow, answer him in advance: Mr. Reed is the bolter from the Democratic party, he is the

traitor to its high ideals, he is the destroyer of its influence and the betrayer of its great leader, Woodrow Wilson".—Post-Dispatch.

## LETTER FROM MRS. FRANK M. SIKES

Boulder, Colo.

August 2, 1922

Dear Mrs. Blanton.

I thought maybe a letter from us would be some interest to some of the people at home. The climate here is perfectly delightful. We have cool nights. The sun is hot at noon, but cool in the shade. We are just having a delightful time. There is ten in our crowd from Sikeston. Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charleston, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Handy Smith entertained the crowd from home, Mrs. B. F. Chaney, wife of Ben Chaney, with a porch party at their hostess home. Mrs. Bonhite served ice cream and cake. Tomorrow we go to Lookout Mountain. There we will get a mountain trout dinner close to the grave of Buffalo Bill. We were pleasantly surprised with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brooks, also Mrs. Archie Barnett and sister. Mrs. Barnett is in Phillips Sanitarium. Mrs. Lay is also there.

MRS. F. M. SIKES.

## S. E. MO. COTTON CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

P. M. Gervig and Caleb Matthews made a tour of New Madrid, Pemisecot and Dunklin counties Tuesday, looking at the cotton and corn crops. In our conversation with Mr. Gervig he said not to quote him as an authority, but to him the cotton crop of these counties and Scott county are in good condition. These warm dry days are splendid for the cotton crops because this plant is of tropical stability. Only a very few squares are being shedded, which is likely to happen even though the atmosphere were a little more moist. In Scott County cotton growing is practically a new agricultural industry but in view of the fact that the southern cotton crop will be cut short this year by boll weevil, cotton will become more temperately bred and, if possible, adapted to cooler climates.

While cotton thrives during the hot dry days, corn suffers terribly for rain. Corn in Dunklin County, which is chiefly of sandy soil, is beginning to "chirp" very noticeably.

Men's best full cut blue work shirts. 75c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Captain H. E. Dudley, who is command of Company K, stationed on guard duty at Chaffee, was home a few hours Thursday.

Sikeston has had in her midst lately one or two very questionable women, who by their appearance and actions are a very poor advertisement for any town. It requires evidence to make a case against them, but they could be given a warning to keep off the streets.

Conditions look more favorable for the settlement of the coal strike, as the strikers have agreed to meet the operators in conference. The railroad strike does not look so good. The railroad operators refusing to take back those who walked out and giving them seniority over those who remained on the job and new men employed since the strike began.

## American Tires and Tubes TUBES

30 x 3	\$1.45
30 x 3 1/2	1.60
32 x 3 1/2	2.50
32 x 4	3.20
33 x 4	3.25
34 x 4	3.50

## CASINGS

30 x 3	\$7.20
30 x 3 1/2	8.45
32 x 3 1/2	15.00
32 x 4	18.00
33 x 4	19.00
34 x 4	20.00

These tires are first quality. Guaranteed 6,000 miles and adjusted by us.

**Farmers Supply Company**  
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## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Fred L. Ogilvie  
of BlodgettFOR PRESIDING JUDGE OF  
COUNTY COURTR. L. Harrison  
of Morley

## FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

Thos. B. Dudley  
of SkestonFOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY  
COURTJ. S. Smith  
of IlmoFOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT  
COURTH. F. KIRKPATRICK  
of Benton

## FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

Emil Steck  
of Fomfelt

## RECORDER OF DEEDS

Lee J. Welman  
of Benton

## FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

B. Hugh Smith

BRECKINRIDGE LONG  
WILL NOT CONTESTMuch talk has been going the  
rounds as to a possible contest of the  
nomination of James A. Reed to the  
Senatorship at the primary Tuesday,  
August 1, but the following from Mr.  
Long speaks for itself:I consider myself the choice of  
the Democrats of Missouri for  
United States Senator. Between  
40,000 and 50,000 Republicans  
voted in our primary and cir-  
cumvented the expressed will of  
the great majority of the Demo-  
crats who voted.Many of my friends have urg-  
ed me to have the ballots re-  
counted. Some have counseled  
against it. I have considered all  
phases of it calmly and deliber-  
ately. A recount would not af-  
fect the Republican ballots. It  
was unethical, illegal and wrong-  
ful for them to vote in our pri-  
mary, but owing to a defective  
primary law, there is no legal  
remedy. I have concluded that I  
will neither ask a recount or  
file a contest.There is no doubt but what Mr.  
Long was the choice of the Demo-  
crats for United States Senator, but  
some thirty or forty thousand Re-  
publicans voted in the Democratic  
primary for Reed and he was declar-  
ed the nominee of the party.The declaration does not mean that  
he will be backed by the entire De-  
mocracy of the State, for many have  
never considered that he was a Demo-  
crat and his antagonizing the prin-  
cipal Democratic measures has forced  
others from him, while his ugly  
personal abuse of many who differed  
with him, precludes any of them  
from voting for him this fall, which  
makes his election very doubtful. It  
is to be regretted that such is the  
case for the balance of the ticket for  
State officers and Congress will be  
jeopardized. Many Democrats will  
stay away from the polls, more will  
scratch Reed and quite a respectable  
per cent will scratch his name and  
insert Brewster with the hope of  
burying him for good.The Standard believes Mr. Long  
is right to refuse to contest and to  
refuse to encourage an Independent  
Democratic candidate as he made the  
best campaign possible, and a clean  
one, and he can have no regrets in  
after years as to his personal actions.  
The Standard likewise believes an In-  
dependent Democratic ticket should  
be put in the field that all who would  
remain from the polls might be in-  
duced to come out and vote for an  
entire Democratic ticket and save  
the Supreme Court and Superinten-  
dent of Schools.Believing it is the surest road to  
matrimony, many young women in  
Philadelphia have entered the nurs-  
ing profession.POLITICAL LETTER  
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., August 9.—  
When Senator Wadsworth, reaction-  
ary, objected to the consideration of  
the Caraway resolution providing for  
an inquiry as to the personal pocket-  
book interest which Senators might  
have in the pending tariff bill, he ac-  
complished nothing in the way of  
checking a movement which is des-  
tined to go forward until the people  
wipe out a disgraceful condition  
which exists in both Houses and Sen-  
ate. He did, however, more definite-  
ly, if possible, align himself with  
the forces of reaction which believe  
that "good old days" of spoils are  
still here and that a lobby can  
still exist among the members of  
the Senate itself.Again Senator Caraway has ren-  
dered the people of the country a  
great service by bringing out into  
the light the fact that wealthy gen-  
tlemen sit in the Senate and brazen-  
ly vote in matters in which they have  
a direct pecuniary interest. For a  
judge to sit on the bench to try his  
own case would very properly bring  
swift impeachment, and Senators, in  
voting tariff rates on their own pro-  
ducts, are equally indecent and  
shameless. The great Jefferson, who  
saw with fine clearness and prophetic  
vision the various contingencies  
which would arise, stated the case  
in his Manual of Parliamentary Pro-  
cedure, which has for more than a  
century been accepted as a guide for  
both House and Senate and in each  
Congress reprinted for the use of  
the members. He said: "When the  
private interests of a member are  
concerned in a bill or question he is  
to withdraw. And where such an in-  
terest has appeared, his voice has  
been disallowed, even after a divi-  
sion. In a case so contrary, not only  
to the laws of decency, but to the  
fundamental principle of the social  
compact, which denies to any man  
to be a judge in his own cause, it is  
for the honor of the House that this  
rule of immemorial observance should  
be strictly adhered to".When Sen. Caraway arose to in-  
troduce his resolution providing for  
an inquiry to determine if Senators  
had been voting in the interest of  
their own business occupations, he  
read from an editorial in the New  
York Herald, a Republican newspa-  
per which had been shocked out of  
its partisanship by the attitude of  
the Wool Senators, as they will be  
known hereafter. Senator Caraway  
did not read the names of the Sena-  
tors, but the Herald referred to War-  
ren of Wyoming, Smoot of Utah,  
Gooding of Idaho, Stanfield of Ore-  
gon, Bursom of New Mexico, Camer-  
on of Arizona and Oddie of Nevada.  
And every mother's son of them a  
Republican of the Inner Circle! Their  
brazen votes constituted the ma-  
jority by which a great burden of  
wool taxes was fastened on the hun-  
dred million Americans who use ar-  
ticles made of wool during every  
year of their lives, from the cradle  
to the grave. Had they possessed the  
decency to decline to vote in a matter  
where the interests of their own  
pocketbooks are all alleged to be in-  
volved, the high wool tariff rates  
would have been defeated and untold  
millions would have been saved to  
the people in those unseen but deep-  
ly felt indirect taxes which surrepti-  
tiously ease upward the selling  
price of every article into which wool  
enters or is even alleged to enter,  
whether the article is made abroad  
and shipped in here, or whether it is  
made here and the price fixed under  
the protecting wing of the high im-  
port duty.In that connection it is suggested  
that Senator Wadsworth, represent-  
ing a State containing teeming mil-  
lions of users, manufacturers, job-  
bers and retailers of articles made of  
wool, has thrown his lot in with  
Senator Oddie of Nevada, represent-  
ing 80,000 people, a few of whom  
are making their living, like Oddie,  
raising sheep. Wadsworth has hard-  
ly a constituent who will not suffer  
financially, disadvantage or loss by  
reason of the action of the Wool Sen-  
ators.A few years ago Wadsworth's  
friend, Lucius N. Littauer, got him-  
self elected to Congress from the  
Gloversville, N. Y. district. Littauer  
was a manufacturer of gloves, and  
while in the House, with bold effron-  
tery, he obtained from the Ways and  
Means Committee engaged in making  
up the colossal collection of special  
legislative favors known as the  
Payne-Aldrich bill, the privilege of  
writing the tariff rates on gloves.  
The Democrats stood aghast, but the  
Republicans, with a brutal majority  
such as they now have, ran it thru  
and every man, woman and child in  
the United States had to pay more  
for gloves of every sort and descrip-  
tion, but Littauer waxed fat.  
And so it is said to be with Ford-  
ney, of whom it is common talk thathe is personally interested in the  
lumber and beet sugar industries,  
and yet he sits at the head of the  
table in the Ways and Means Com-  
mittee and dictates lumber and sug-  
ar schedules. And Wadsworth of Mas-  
sachusetts, shoe manufacturer, very  
kindly brings his technical knowledge  
to the aid of the Committee in fixing  
up a schedule of rates on shoes that  
will, in his opinion, do his business  
justice and make sure that no pair of  
shoes "Made in Germany" will reach  
these shores, unless worn by a Ger-  
man emigrant. And there is Long-  
worth, interested in dyes and chemi-  
cals; Copley, in mining products; and  
numerous other members with their  
special pet interests.It is said that we can, by cultivat-  
ing patience and schooling ourselves  
in philosophy, get used to anything.  
And so we, a child-loving people,  
have gradually become used to a  
childless White House. It may even  
be possible that in time we might re-  
concile ourselves to a dogless  
House and a golfless President.And Laddie Boy's portrait has  
been painted.

## The Bolt From Reed

An interesting aftermath of the  
senatorial primary is the movement  
approved by Democrats of conse-  
quence to put an independent candi-  
date in the field. They insist that  
Senator Reed's nomination is not a  
party verdict. As regards the ex-  
pression of the party, which the pri-  
mary is designed to voice, W. D.  
Vandiver declares that Mr. Long had  
a majority of 40,000 over Mr. Reed.  
That figure, naturally, is an estimate,  
but, without quibbling as to its ac-  
curacy, it is of record that Mr. Reed  
polled a big Republican vote, which  
determined the result.The question of running an inde-  
pendent candidate is, of course, a  
party question, which the party must  
decide. Should the decision be affir-  
mative it can be amply justified  
from the party viewpoint. Party ob-  
ligation, as everyone knows, has al-  
ways rested lightly on Mr. Reed.  
The differences between Missouri's  
Senator and the Democratic party  
are not of recent origin. Mr. Reed  
had grievously offended party sen-  
sibilities in his first term. He elected  
to go his own way, in defiance of  
party sentiment. It has never been  
his custom as a Senator to consult  
party principles, wishes or expedi-  
ency. In the regulation sense he has  
never practiced party loyalty. Why,  
then, should the party feel obligated  
to be loyal to him? Why should the  
party ratify a nonparty nomination  
by supporting the beneficiary of such  
action at the polls? Would not such  
support be, in truth, disloyalty to  
the party?Those are the questions which Mr.  
Reed's nomination raises in the  
minds of Democrats, not only leaders  
but the rank and file. They are per-  
tinent questions. They foreshadow  
difficulties for Mr. Reed, but nobody  
can seriously deny that Mr. Reed has  
earned all the difficulties the Demo-  
cratic party can place in his path.—  
Post-Dispatch.Men's tennis oxfords, 75c per pair.  
—Pinnell Store Co.The most patient man is a resident  
of Buenos Aires. With only a file he  
has worked 11 years in making a  
miniature locomotive of scrap iron.  
The locomotive can be operated under  
its own power by the use of com-  
pressed air. The iron was not heated  
in the making but was worked cold.  
A small coal tender and passenger  
coach were made at the same time  
and the whole thing is a little more  
than six feet in length and weighs  
170 pounds. More than 1,300 screws  
and 2,000 rivets were used in the  
work. The train is complete to the  
last tiny detail and is built on the  
model of the equipment used on the  
British railroads of that country.

## Unenviable Position.

Political "wise men" who have  
made a careful analysis of the pri-  
mary vote say the Republicans nomi-  
nated two Republicans for the Uni-  
ted States Senate, Mr. Brewster, of  
Kansas City, was given a large plu-  
rality, which shows that regular Re-  
publicans have much confidence in  
him. Senator Reed, also of Kansas  
City, was nominated by about 6000  
votes, it seems, and the figures are  
said to show that he owes his nomi-  
nation entirely to Republicans who  
have a special grudge against the  
Wilson regime.Now that the Republicans who  
have nominated two men one claim-  
ing to be a 100 per cent Republican  
and the other claiming to be a Demo-  
crat, what will be done about it?Senator Reed in the national cam-  
paign gave all the assistance he pos-  
sibly could to the Republicans. He  
even left Missouri to aid a Republi-  
can in another state. For such pre-  
vious service the regular Democrats  
of Missouri read him out of their  
party and the National Democrats at  
San Francisco likewise. So, if regu-  
lar Democracy may be used as a  
measure, Senator Reed is no longer  
a regular Democrat, and the nomina-  
tion at the hands of Republican vot-  
ers makes the case against him com-  
plete.The question now is: Will regular  
Democrats, regardless of their opin-  
ion of the Wilson administration,  
vote for a cast-off who is set up be-  
fore them by a very small majority  
of Republicans, or will they prefer  
to forever rid their party of such a  
member by voting for a simon pure  
Republican?Or will loyal Democrats prefer to  
omit voting for a Senator in order to  
keep their party record clear and  
permit the matter to run its own  
course?Missouri holds an unenviable posi-  
tion at present in National politics.—  
Cape Missourian.

## Rainbow's End

What an amiably confiding spec-  
ies is the human race, especially in  
matters of finance. Gold bricks glow  
and fade, perpetual motion engines  
perpetually cease to move, the long  
files of easy dollars glide peacefully  
down hill from the bank accounts of  
the trustful to the pockets of the in-  
genious, and still adheres in the  
breast of mankind the ineradicable  
expectation that fortune waits just  
around the turn. Consider, for ex-  
ample, the ease with which a genius  
with a new electric light device has  
been selling his stock to the eager  
public. The light is alleged to be  
self-contained, self-sufficient, self-  
supporting and capable of burning  
for three years alone in its little  
bulb without expense, wires or other  
extraneous aid, and to be salable  
at small cost. No investor has yet  
behold the marvel; the enterprise is  
still in the "preparatory stage" here.  
But the investor asserts that he  
once made one in far-off South Amer-  
ica which was shattered by a  
lightning bolt, presumably hurled  
by envious Jove, or perhaps conjur-  
ed by the alarmed electric light in-  
terests. On this basis he and his  
company have been selling par \$10  
shares of stock as high as \$50. Not  
too high a rate, perhaps, for the  
kind of education in store for the  
purchasers. And, if nobody believ-  
ed fairy tales, what a dreary world  
this would be!—Leslie's Weekly.One of the most pronounced suc-  
cesses in the motion picture industry  
belongs to Miss Elizabeth Eyre, who  
picks out photographic "tid-bits"  
while following screen companies as  
an extra.Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, of Lansing,  
Mich., has been head of the Michigan  
State Library for 29 years, and in  
point of service she is believed to  
be the oldest State librarian in the  
United States.

## Royalty Was Tattooed

The last unhappy czar of Russia  
wore an indelible Indian ink dragon  
on his left forearm, and quite a num-  
ber of other European royalties, past  
and present, have received these in-  
destructible "decorations".But the experience of Charles XIV  
of Sweden and Norway makes an in-  
teresting story by itself. It was a  
puzzle to those who most intimately  
associated with him that he would  
never show himself anywhere with  
bared arms. It was not until his  
death in 1844 that the mystery was  
explained. On his right forearm  
were tattooed neither a dragon nor  
an insignia of high authority, but,  
instead, the red cap of liberty and  
the motto, "Death to Kings". As  
Jeanne Baptiste Jules Bernadotte in  
his young republican days in France,  
he had been thus tattooed, never  
dreaming that later he would be  
called to the throne.—Detroit News.Judge Florence E. Allen, the first  
woman in Ohio to become Judge of  
a Common Pleas Court, expects to  
be elected to the Supreme Court of  
that State.Abundant fossil flora found in  
rock beds in North Dakota shows  
that what is now a treeless plain  
was once covered with splendid for-  
ests of hardwoods, interspersed with  
conifers. Numerous and thick beds  
of lignite make it clear that in this  
region there were great swamps at  
one time. Fig trees and a fan palm  
with leaves six feet across indicate  
that the climate was as warm or  
warmer than that now prevailing on  
the South Atlantic slope of the  
United States.ROAD GRADING COSTS REACH  
STABLE BASIS, REPORTS SHOWThe cost of grading for highway  
construction apparently has reached  
a stable condition, according to sta-  
tistics of the Bureau of Public Roads  
of the United States Department of  
Agriculture. The average cost per  
cubic yard for grading on Federal-  
aid roads rose from 38 cents in 1917  
to a peak price of 66 cents in 1920,  
and has since gradually declined.On Federal-aid work contracted  
for in the last three months the av-  
erage price per cubic yard for the  
whole United States was 33 cents in  
April, 32 cents in May, and 34 cents  
in June.The cast of other items entering  
into road work also shows a general  
tendency toward stabilization, al-  
though in many cases not as marked as that  
for earthwork.Mrs. Louise R. Wardner of Hollis-  
ter, Cal., who acted as a nurse dur-  
ing the Civil War, is the oldest Red  
Cross nurse on the Pacific Coast.  
She is now past 90 years of age, but  
still retains her interest in relief  
work among the sick and needy.

## J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron  
Old Metal of All Kinds  
Rags, Feathers and RubberLocated in J. A. Matthews'  
Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

Statistics show that the surplus of  
women in Europe has increased by  
more than 15,000,000 since the end-  
ing of the war. The proportion now  
is 1111 women to every 1000 men.

## GLASSES

If I have sold you glasses that are  
not giving entire satisfaction, bring  
'em back to me.

DR. LONG

Eye Specialist Kready Bldg.

## "Service That Satisfies"

DALLAS J. TYSON  
AUCTIONEERMy knowledge of values in all lines  
and how to get them insures you real  
ale. Write, wire or see me now for  
a sale date.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1922

40--BRED SOWS AND GILTS--40

McCORD'S AUCTION  
BARN, SKESTON, MO.This will be the best sale of sows and gilts held any place this  
year. The sows are the best in the herd, noted for its good  
sows, and they will be bred mostly to Bruton's Giant Missou-  
rian, by Checkers, which is the tallest, largest and smoothest hog  
for his age in Missouri. The get of this boar will be worth  
hundreds of dollars to Southeast Missouri, as well as other por-  
tions of the state. The gilts are all bred to Dynamo's Orange,  
and out of Orange Girl. This young boar is the finest breeder  
you have ever seen, pigs true Poland China type and color.Don't miss this sale. Everything sells as  
advertised with no by-bidding.The sows to sell are sired by Liberator, Emancipator, Liberator  
2d, Royal Clansman, Big Evolution, Fessy's Timm, Kentucky  
Bob, Big Chief, Model Buster, Mt. Vernon Giant, Sky Pilot.

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Sale to commence at 1:30. Offering on exhibition all day

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TO THE LAKES AND SEASHORERound trip excursion tickets at fares very  
much lower than have been in effect for years  
may now be purchased to points in the North  
and East.Let me tell you what your railroad and sleeping car tick-  
ets will cost; make reservations, and otherwise assist in  
relieving you of the many details incident to the trip.W. T. MALONE,  
Ticket Agent, Frisco Lines  
Sikeston, Mo.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Farm Bureau Will Distribute Certified Wheat

Twenty-two wheat fields were inspected during June in New Madrid County by a specialist from the University of Missouri, Agricultural Extension, in order to locate wheat fields that were pure and practically free from diseases. This has been done as a state wide proposition in every county where Farm Bureaus are organized. The results of this inspection, there are several wheat fields that came up to the standard. Any farmer through the county that are interested in securing better seed wheat this fall can get in touch with farmers in the neighboring county and in New Madrid county can supply seed wheat that has been certified by inquiry at the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid.

### New Madrid County Farmers to Attend a Decennial Celebration at Cape Girardeau

Farmers all over the county are signifying their intention of attending the Farm Bureau decennial at Cape Girardeau on Thursday, August 10th. They will witness a parade in the morning that will show the progress made in the agricultural development in the 64 counties in the past ten years as a direct result of the organized Farm Bureaus in those counties.

New Madrid County will have its share in this parade. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance will be represented by a float showing a miniature farmstead. Other floats will show the activity of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau in distribution of picric acid and hog cholera serum.

In the afternoon the speaking program by farm leaders that are nationally known, will be of interest to every farmer.

### Farm Bureau to Exhibit at the Sikeston Fair

New Madrid County Farm Bureau will display an agricultural exhibit in the booth prepared by the Farm Bureau at the Sikeston Fair, September 13 to 16. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, a district fair committee was appointed and the committee consisted of A. J. Renner, Chairman; Leon Swartz, and J. A. Engle. The Committee is to

have charge of the exhibit and any farmer desiring to exhibit farm products should see these men and turn their exhibit material over to them.

### Few Application for the Missouri Pacific Scholarship Have Been Received

New Madrid County Farm Bureau to date has received very few applications for the Missouri Pacific Scholarship of \$100.00 for an attendance to the short course in agriculture given at the University of Missouri this term. The scholarship is for \$100 which will practically pay the expenses of the winner, the entire term. The applicant must be within ages of 16 and 30 and it is a fine opportunity for some young man to take advantage of it and those desiring to apply should call or write the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid and an application blank will be forwarded to the applicant immediately.

### Grocery Prices

Grocery prices remained practically stationary during July, with a slight reduction in flour.

Coffee averages 29c for the state, with the lowest price in Ozark County at 18c per pound and the highest at 50c in Buchanan and Jefferson, with the rates depending largely upon brands used in the particular locality.

Flour for a 50-pound sack averages \$2.05 for the state, with the lowest quotations in Pulaski at \$1.55 and the highest at \$3.00 in Ozark. Most of the rates fall between \$1.90 and \$2.00.

Sugar remained the same during both months with a state average of 7½c per pound, the lowest rate is 6c in Lewis and Macon and the highest at 10c in Bates, Carter and Jefferson, with the bulk of the quotations ranging from 7 to 8c per pound.

Miss Hilda James, England's greatest female swimmer, is coming to the United States to compete in the International swimming classic to be held in New York Bay in August.

With the first returns in Stoddard County it was found that the two candidates for probate judge, M. W. Cooper and R. L. Smyth, were a tie. Fourteen absentee votes came in of which number Cooper received 11 and Smyth 3, giving the nomination to Cooper.

## CITIZENS BANK OF BLODGETT ORGANIZED

Blodgett is to have a new bank in the place of the one recently closed by the State Bank examiner. The new concern will be known as the Citizens Bank of Blodgett and the capital is \$10,000 with \$7000 paid up. The directors are Fred L. Ogilvie, W. W. Caughlin, M. P. Estes, W. H. Arnold, Roy Green and R. H. Mackley, all of Blodgett, and L. C. Hamm of Oran.

The Standard is glad that Blodgett is to have another financial institution as it is a thriving and prosperous community and needs a bank very much.

### Missouri Farm Supplies

Missouri farmers are paying more for bran and soft coal and gasoline and less for binder twine than in 1921. The July rates for bran are less than one month ago, more for soft coal and less for gasoline than in June. Farmers are paying an average of \$1.25 per one hundred for bran compared to \$1.20 in 1921, with the lowest quotation in Stone county at 80c and the highest in Wayne.

Soft coal averages 30c per bushel against 28c in 1921 and is quoted lowest in Dallas county at 18c and the highest in Barry at 68c. Gasoline averages 26.1c per gallon compared to 25c in 1921, and the lowest rates asked are in Butler at 21c and the highest in Reynolds at 32c.

Binder twine for this year's crops averaged 11c per pound against 15c in 1921. Audrain county quotes the lowest rate at 8c, while the highest is from Maries at 14c.

### The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Porto Rico has nearly 4000 women school teachers.

Mildred Kimes will leave Tuesday for a visit with friends in Blytheville, Ark.

Missouri's one exclusively within the state live stock market, South St. Joseph, handled one million hogs during the first six months of 1922. To be strictly exact, the total of hogs throughout the St. Joseph market from January 1 to June 30th, inclusive, was 996,373 head, but the morning of July 1st carried the total past the million mark. In 1921 the million total was reached on June 20th.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. John Rauh and two little sons went to Parma Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Irene Owings, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louis Hunott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke French spent Sunday in Sikeston with their daughter, Mrs. Newell Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Fairview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody went to Big Opening Sunday to visit her son, Geo. Cormody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Syldosky arrived in Matthews Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children and Mrs. Nannie Mainord visited relatives in Sikeston, Sunday.

Miss Erna King and uncle, John Howard, left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Eldorado, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fakes and two daughters, Misses Stella and Estelle of New Madrid visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harper and family spent Saturday and Sunday on the Bayou, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children, Miss Elrene Shelton and Miss Dorris Gilmore, of Sikeston were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Swartz and children, Mrs. S. A. Fox Misses Alice and Frankie Deane were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and children and Mrs. Louis Hunott and daughter, Miss Irene Owings of Chicago, motored to East Prairie Sunday to visit friends.

G. F. Deane and two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Lumit and Miss Alice Deane and Miss Vera Roberts, Mrs. Dora Waters motored to New Madrid and Lilbourn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Miss Alice Deane, Miss Vera Roberts and Miss Floe King returned Friday from Cape Girardeau, where they have been attending the summer term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and family, Mrs. Amanda Long, and daughter, Miss Sallie and Mrs. S. A. Fox motored to Cape Girardeau Friday, where Mr. Deane went to get his daughter, Miss Alice, who has been attending the summer term of school at that place.

Mrs. Leon Swartz entertained her Sunday school class last Thursday with a picnic and swimming party, south of the eight hundred. Misses Willa and Lillith Deane assisted Mrs. Swartz in chaperoning the young folks. A most enjoyable time was spent, all returning declaring their teacher one of the best of entertainers.

Nolen Hendershot, who has been employed for the past two months in an automobile shop in Chicago, surprised his many friends by coming on a visit Thursday with a bride, Mr. Hendershot was married at Poplar Bluff to Miss Jessie Trent, who taught in our school here last term. The young couple have the hearty congratulations of this community, where the groom has lived all his life. Mrs. Hendershot made a number of friends here during the time she taught in our school.

### DIP ALL CATTLE REGULARLY QUICKEST WAY WITH TICKS

"How long do we have to dip?"

Judging from numerous reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, the question of length of dipping interests the majority of livestock owners in areas quarantined because of cattle ticks. The department's answer is "one or several years, depending on how you dip." Naturally cattle owners wish to complete tick eradication in the shortest possible time and at least cost and inconvenience.

The experience of the department in eradicating ticks from half a million square miles shows conclusively that regular systematic dipping of all cattle every 14 days is the quickest means. Failure of even a few cattle owners to dip all their cattle may undo the efforts of their neighbors who bring all their cattle to the vats on schedule. The Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, will supply on request full information for completing tick eradication in the shortest time—one season when directions are faithfully followed.

Ladies' all leather purses, \$1 and \$1.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

KODAK FINISHING.—Leave films at The Bijou. Every day service.—L. C. Mayes.

# Administration Sale

By Administratrix of Lewis D. Baker Estate at

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Two Big Days---Thursday and Friday  
August 24th and 25th, 1922

100 head, entire herd registered and grade Holstein Fresian milk cows, bulls and heifers. Guaranteed free of tuberculosis, and are from the famous and well known Korndyke & De Kol strain.

Thursday, August 24th

Beginning at 9 a. m.

18 good work mules  
1 mare  
2 farm horses  
2 extra horses for dairy team  
1 30x60 Aultman & Taylor tractor  
2 18x36 Aultman & Taylor tractors  
1 late model Advance Rumely separator, 36x60  
2 Deering and 1 McCormick binders  
6 disc harrows  
1 Empire and 1 Superior wheat drills  
4 James Oliver sulkies  
2 three-bottom tractor plows  
1 corn binder  
2 section harrows and 2 tractors, disc harrows  
4 A harrows  
1 check rower  
1 two-row corn drill  
3 one-horse drills  
1 roller  
6 cultivators  
8 two-horse plows  
8 farm wagons  
6 hay frames  
1 hay rake  
1 mower  
Dozens of singetrees, double trees, forks and other things too numerous to mention.

Friday, August 25th

Beginning at 9 a. m.

10 cows, registered  
2 bulls, registered  
2 heifers, registered  
40 cows, grade  
10 heifers, grade  
30 stock cattle  
About 40 of the above cows are giving milk  
6 heavy springers  
The grade cows are extra well bred and are ranked as the very best milkers.  
Electric motors  
One lot of about 5000 feet of electric light wire  
All dairy equipment, including: Dairy wagons, stanchions, coolers, separators, bottlers, milk cans, milk bottles, bottle washer, milk cases and other numerous articles.

If possible part of Friday's offering will be sold Thursday afternoon in order to dispose of the offering in the two days.

TERMS—On all amounts over \$10.00 to July 1st, 1923, purchaser to make note bearing 8 per cent interest with approved security. 3 per cent discount for cash.

The public is invited to inspect the Alfalfa Dairy and all equipment. Luncheon served on the grounds.

AT LEWIS D. BAKER ALFALFA DAIRY FARM

Mrs. Mable Baker, Admrx.

McCORD BROS., Auctioneers

# PUBLIC SALE

The stock and farming implements of W. L. Wilkinson will be sold at public auction on the Wilson farm at the southwest corner of Sikeston, on

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1922

Beginning at 1:30 P. M.

Stock consists of 1 5-year-old mule about 15 hands high, 1 3-year-old mule about 15 hands high, 1 2-year old mule, 1 1-year old mule, 1 mare about 8 years old with mule colt, 1 mare about 10 years old.

Implements consist of: 1 7-foot Deering binder, 1 14-disc Osborn harrow, 1 section harrow, 3 riding corn cultivators, 1 walking corn cultivator, 1 high wheel Black Hawk check rower, 1 Dain mower, 1 Wood mower, 1 Dain hay rake, 2 Oliver sulky plow, 1 Vulcan walking plow, 1 Weber wagon, 1 Weber and Damme wagon, 1 14-disc Thomas wheat drill, 2 buggies, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 single buggy harness, several plow gears, scoops, forks, etc.

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 and under must be cash. On all sums of over \$10.00 a credit note with approved security will be accepted payable on or before July 15, 1923, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. 5 per cent discount will be allowed on notes for cash.

W. L. WILKINSON

R. A. McCORD, Auctioneer

### Bridge Building

A Brooklyn bridge, that on its completion less than 40 years ago was one of the wonders of the modern world, and has cost all told more than \$25,000,000, possesses a fatal engineering defect. It will have to be rebuilt! Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Structures of New York, so reported to Mayor Hylan. The Brooklyn bridge, even today the fourth longest bridge span in the world, is supported by 15-inch cables that pass over "saddles" resting on twin stone towers 278 feet above the water. In his report the engineer warns that one of the gigantic cables has slipped from its saddle. Therein lurked the engineering failure. The bridge's designers, without precedent to guide them, assumed that the more rigid the cable support could be made the better. Nothing was so solid or more lasting than stone therefore the massive stone piers. But comparatively early in the bridge's career scientific observers found a flaw in that theory. Like the bow and the string, there must be a response between the solid and the bending elements. Stone would not give, so the next great bridge built over East River had not stone but steel piers. That was found better, but not yet enough. In the construction of the more recent Manhattan bridge, with its 21-inch cables and its two-and-one-half times the carry-

ing capacity of the Brooklyn bridge, the towers not only are of flexible steel, but are mobile so that they can give slightly with the cable strains and vibrations, and the cables do not feel the urge to crawl out of the saddle. And by the way, the Eads bridge, in St. Louis, Mo., though of a totally different type from the Brooklyn bridge, also is less efficient because of an intentional but unwelcome inflexibility. The ends of the three huge arches, some 500 feet in length each, are anchored, as immovable as it was possible for mechanics to make them, into the stone piers. Were the work to be done over today it is virtually certain that the spans would be hinged at their abutments to allow for the give and take that nature seems to require.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

### Many Eyes Were Wet

A young lawyer, whose cases were few, was asked to defend a poverty-stricken tramp accused of stealing a watch. The lawyer pleaded with all the ardor at his command, drawing a pathetic picture with such a convincing energy that, at the close of the argument, the court was in tears, and even the tramp wept. The jury deliberated and returned the verdict, "Not guilty". Then the tramp drew himself up, tears streaming down his face, as he said to the lawyer:

"Sir, I have never heard so grand a plea. I have never wept since I was a child. I have no money with which to reward you, but—" drawing a package from the depths of his ragged clothes—"there's that watch; take it and welcome".—Boston Post.

Good brown muslin for 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Princess Mary of England is retaining the services of two ladies-in-waiting, namely Lady Joan Mulholland and Miss Dorothy Yorke, who will act in the same capacity now that the Princess Mary is married to a commoner that they did when she resided with their majesties.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

S. Manheimer went to St. Louis Saturday to purchase goods.

Judge James A. Finch was in Memphis looking after legal matters.

Attorney Tom Gallivan made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday.

J. F. Cox of Sikeston attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

C. F. Bruton and A. C. Sikes of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid Monday.

Clin H. Denman, editor of The Sikeston Herald, spent Sunday in New Madrid with friends.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Sikeston attended the funeral of Dr. C. W. Watson Saturday.

Miss Fannie Pharris of Cairo was guest of Misses Lois, Willett and Willa Richardson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pikey and Mrs. B. F. Pikey of Conran attended the funeral of Dr. C. W. Watson Saturday.

J. N. Grant and daughter, Miss Effie, of Morley, motored to New Madrid Monday and spent several hours.

Miss Elizabeth Cannon of St. Louis arrived Tuesday on a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eirey Zimmermann and three children of Malden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Stevens last Wednesday.

Mrs. Q. Richards and little daughter returned last week from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Finley of Charleston.

Mrs. Mattie Waters and daughter, Miss Orra V. came to New Madrid Sunday from San Francisco on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Denman and brothers, John, Ward and Clint H. Jr., spent the week-end visiting the families of W. L. Barnard and C. M. Shellenberger.

Rev. W. M. Robinson of Cape Girardeau, Presiding Elder of the Charleston District, delivered a sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Laughlin of Morehouse and sister, Miss Mildred Smith of Mena, Ark., are guests of Mrs. D. C. Henry and friends in New Madrid this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Etta Swan will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely in St. Marys Hospital, Cairo, where she had an operation performed for gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch and family accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Buesching and little daughter, Margaret Lee, motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon and spent several hours.

Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and daughters, Misses Leone and Mildred and son Thomas, left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Gallivan's daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Hunter at Alexandria, Ill. and relatives in Huntington, Ind.

Miss Columba Dawson left Tuesday for St. Louis to purchase a fall stock of millinery goods for the firm of Howard & Dawson. She was accompanied by her cousins, Miss Mildred Lewis and L. E. Lewis, Jr.

Mrs. James A. Finch attended the funeral of Dr. Hutton and his son, William Love Hutton at Fomfelt Tuesday. Dr. Hutton and his son were drowned in the Mississippi River the Sunday before while swimming.

Mrs. E. E. Reeves entertained about twenty-two little boys and girls last Monday afternoon from 3 to 6, in honor of her niece Frances Walker, of Hickman, Ky. All enjoyed the afternoon by playing numerous games, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Lizzie Park spent Wednesday of last week in St. Francois, Ark., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahar and was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Mahar and children, Neva and Louis, Jr., and baby Martha of Youngstown, who will be here on an extended visit.

Louis Kaufman and mother, Mrs. M. Kaufman, of Parma and sisters, Mrs. R. Schwartzkopf of Glendale, California, and Mrs. George Stern of St. Louis motored over from Parma Sunday on a visit to Mrs. S. Manheimer. Mrs. Stern remained over for a few days and the others returned.

The friends and relatives of Dr. C. W. Waters were grieved to learn of his death at Denver, Colo., August 2 at 1:10 a. m. at the age of 70 years, 4 months and 28 days, being ill only a few days with stomach trouble. The doctor was a son of Robert Watson and a grandson of Judge Noah Watson, prominent citizen of this county in their day. He practiced medicine for many years in New Madrid, where he endeared him-

self to the people. About ten or twelve years they moved to Denver, to make their home with their son Gordon, who with his wife and step-daughter, Mrs. L. A. Richards, still survive him. His remains were embalmed and reached New Madrid Friday afternoon, being met at Ke-wanee by a large number of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richards, Rev. O. A. Bowers, pastor of the M. E. Church, of which the deceased had been a consistent member for thirty years, officiated. After the services, interment was made at Hunter Cemetery, being followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

## JUDGE, RENOMINATED, TRIES FEW CASES BY JURY METHOD

Warrensburg, Mo., August 9.—The official canvass of primary votes shows that Judge Ewing Cockrell of this county has been renominated Circuit Judge of the seventh judicial circuit, comprised of Johnson and Cass counties, on the Democratic ticket. If elected, this will be the first time since this circuit was created, 42 years ago, that a Judge has ever succeeded himself or had more than one term.

The campaign brought out some striking features of Cockrell's court administration. It was stated that six out of every seven contested cases before him are settled without trial, that only three civil jury cases had been tried before him with a jury in the last year, the rest being settled or tried without a jury, that all neglected and delinquent children, with one or two exceptions, are successfully and without expense trained and cared for at home and none sent to State institutions, that divorce cases have been reduced in number, and yet no decrees were ever denied where the parties have not afterwards, with one exception, become reconciled, and that the number of his cases reversed by the higher courts is much less than the average.

## SIKESTON MAN IS LEADER OF REPUBLICAN FORCES

At the meeting of the Republicans here Tuesday G. Moore Greer of Sikeston was elected county chairman, Mrs. D. P. Bailey, of Blodgett secretary and Leo Dohogne of Kelso treasurer.

The Republican committee is composed of:

Mrs. Lou Hutton and Chas. Heuchan, Commerce township.

John Daniel and P. M. Britt, Ty-wapppy township.

John Austin and Fanny Lee Adams, Sandywoods township.

W. L. Tomlinson and Dana Schrieff-er, Kelso township.

G. M. Greer and A. F. Lindsay, Richland township.

E. R. Tirmenstein and Mrs. J. W. Moody, Moreland township.

W. D. Tomlinson and Rosa Shores, Morley township.

J. S. Brady and Mrs. Harry Gleason, Sylvania township. —Benton Democrat.

New patterns in 36 in. percales 20c and 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

36 in. fair quality bleach muslin 15c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Ladies' black and brown hose 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Boys' Palm Beach pants \$2.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Devonshire cloth 32 in. fine for rompers suits 40c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Men's Pongee shirts \$2.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

Men's good quality hose all colors, 2 for 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best grade taffeta silk, \$3.00 quality or \$2.00 per yard.—Pinnell Store Co.

You obtain more heat with less oil in the new Nesco Perfect oil stove.—Farmers Supply Furn. Dept.

The Misses Hess delightfully entertained the following guests Saturday afternoon in compliment to their guest, Miss Emma Moorhead, of Waco, Texas and their sister, Miss Caroline, who left Sunday for Louisiana: Miss Moorehead, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Miss Lucille Phillips, of Joplin; Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Barney Forester, Miss Jennie Watts, Mrs. Thos. B. Mather, Misses Haezl and Holly Wise, Miss Chlo Fink, Miss Leta Lindley, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. C. T. Old, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. McVeigh, of Fulton, Mo.; Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Misses Cora and Maggie Matthews, Mrs. Si Harper, Misses Ruth and Catherine McCain, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn, Mrs. Steve Humphries, and Mrs. Grover Baker.

## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Miss Gertrude Schwab left Saturday for an annual vacation.

The boy scouts returned last week from a two weeks' outing with Scout-master Ruch.

A light shower Monday afternoon cooled the atmosphere and made the day more pleasant.

C. R. Barham purchased a residence on south Main street from Messrs. Wylie and Wehling.

B. H. Carroll was called to Chicago the latter part of last week on account of serious illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robrest spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau and returned on the early morning train Sunday.

Bert Barnes demonstrated the new Jewett car Monday. It is a six cylinder Paige motor and is priced at rock bottom.

The Trainmen's Ladies Auxiliary had a meeting last Thursday and initiated some new members into the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuffey have furnished rooms at the residence of I. H. Woods. Mrs. McGuffey recently returned from a visit.

Talk of martial law for Chaffee was spread around the latter part of last week. The reason for this has not been definitely learned.

W. E. Burgess is having plumbing installed in his residence on West Parker avenue, and the excavating is being made on South Main street for the connection.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hopkins and son, Billy, left Tuesday morning to spend the day shopping in St. Louis. Mr. Hopkins will have a few days off as vacation.

John Heeb will not allow his friends to call him Judge this early. He insists on this convention being delayed until after the November election at least.

Private John Crafton of Oran was killed in the disastrous rear-on collision between Missouri Pacific passenger trains Nos. 4 and 32 near Sulphur Springs, Mo.

The 128th Field Artillery soldiers were relieved Monday afternoon by the 140th Infantry. Capt. Dudley of Sikeston is commanding officer. Lieut. Honey arrived with the 140th Infantry.

Mrs. Clyde McClintock, formerly Miss Helen Tomlinson, arrived Friday from St. Louis, to visit her sister and mother, and returned Saturday to join her husband en route to Hannibal.

The Railroad Trainmen are thinking of meeting in Astor's Hall instead of the Odd Fellow Hall, where all the lodges meet at present. The present hall is rather crowded and all nights are filled.

The Little Rock darkies played a game at Chaffee Monday with a score of 4 to 5 in favor of Chaffee. They will play a second game Tuesday. Lawrence and Thomas were the batteries for Chaffee.

The Non-Partisan Political League of Scott County held a rip-roaring meeting at Fomfelt Sunday evening with a large attendance. Other meetings will be held throughout the county semi-monthly while the fall election is awaiting.

The Labor Day Celebration Committee have about decided it is impracticable to hold a celebration this year, but are still pondering over the question. This has always been a day of rejoicing and has been attended by people within and without the county.

The Campbell ball club visited Chaffee Sunday and were defeated in a close score, 1 to 3, in favor of Chaffee. The game promised to be a 1-0 score for Chaffee up to the 7th inning before Campbell scored and Chaffee run in 1 in the 7th and one in the 8th. Kestring and Finn were the batteries for Chaffee.

Tony Berger, residing three miles northwest of Oran, sustained bruises on the arms and contusions and sprains about the neck, when his wagon overturned Monday morning as he was on his way to Chaffee with a load of produce. He extricated himself from the wreckage and after the pain subsided, righted the wagon with assistance of a passerby and came on to Chaffee. The accident occurred before reaching the main road and while descending a hill. The team were not injured. He attributed the accident to bad brakes on the wagon.

Miss Helen Hess entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening complimentary to her guest, Miss Emma Moorehead of Waco, Texas. Covers were laid for Miss Moorehead, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Lucille Phillips, of Joplin; Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Miss Helen Hess, Roger Bailey, Dr. McClure, Mr. Wolferkam-er, Carl Wahrman and Ray Hudson.

## Board of Health, Attention

It has been rumored that the few cases of typhoid fever, which have infested the city lately have been caused by impurities of our city water. This theory may not be substantiated by an examination of the water, but it certainly would be a wise experiment to make a little examination to determine whether that rumor is based upon any foundation. It is vitally important to the citizenry of the city to know the facts concerning the dangerous microbes, which may infest the water so generally in use.

Save oil and wicks by using Nesco Perfect oil stove.—Farmers Supply Furn. Department.

C. C. Pinnell and E. F. Mouser were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. C. C. Wright who lives in the State of Washington was down this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ward and family.

Missouri University recognizes Chillicothe Business College as the leader in business education for almost all its office force were trained at C. B. C. Two more calls for stenographers were received from here Monday.

Good L. L. brown muslin, 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Big bankrupt sale of general merchandise starts Saturday, August 12, at Sikeston Seed Company Store.

Miss M. E. Martin, manager of the M. E. Martin Millinery, was in St. Louis a few days this week attending to business. In her absence her business was conducted by Miss Millie Jones.

E. J. Williams and family of Bloomfield, while en route home from a visit with his mother in Tennessee, stopped over in Sikeston Wednesday to pay their regards to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McElroy and family.

## Sikeston Boys in Chaffee

The military division of the National Guards, with headquarters at Sikeston, have been ordered from their encampment at Nevada to Chaffee on guard duty in the railroad yards. Reports from them verify the rumors that no trouble is afoot. Everyone is peaceable out of consideration of the strike and there is little, if any at all, indications of antagonistic commotion. So far, no information is given as to when the boys will be permitted to return home.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year.

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# 3 Ford Autos

Thursday

September 14th

Friday

September 15th

Saturday

September 16th

## At Southeast Missouri District Fair SIKESTON, MISSOURI

## September 13th 14th, 15th, 16th, 1922

### Wednesday, September 13

Mississippi and Stoddard counties admitted FREE.

**Children's Day.** All school children in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi and Stoddard counties admitted FREE.

### Thursday, September 14

judged and ribbons placed. On this day the first of three automobiles will be given away in front of grand stand.

**Ribbon Day.** All premium winning exhibits in all departments will have been given away in front of grand stand.

### Friday, September 15

placed. The second of the above three automobiles will be given away in front of the grand stand.

**Swine Day.** The Poland China and Duroc Jersey Futurity Show will be judged and ribbons placed.

### Saturday, September 16

**Opportunity Day.** Your last chance to secure one of the three above mentioned automobiles. Don't miss it.

## Worthwhile Events Happening All Four Days!

Your County Exhibits, Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Home Economics Show, Textile Show, the best of Horse Races Daily, the Swine Show, Cattle Show, Futurity Shows, DeKreko Bros. 20-Car Carnival with four rides and fourteen shows, the Dancing Pavilion, and last but not least, the opportunity of securing a Free Ford Automobile. Tickets good for all three days.

## Secure Your Automobile Tickets from the Following:

### SIKESTON, MO.

MISS DAISY GARDEN  
THE SIKESTON STANDARD  
STUBBS-GREER MOTOR COMPANY  
SELLARDS' MEAT MARKET  
SAMS' SHOE SHOP  
DECKER & SAMS BARBER SHOP  
SIKESTON CLEANING & TAILORING CO.  
(Heisler & Matthews)  
DUDLEY'S PLACE (Confectionery)  
STUBBS CLOTHING COMPANY  
H. & H. GROCERY  
SIKESTON HARDWARE COMPANY  
CITIZEN STORE COMPANY  
BUCKNER-RAGSDALE STORE COMPANY  
SANITARY BARBER SHOP (J. M. Fisher, Prop.)  
PINNELL STORE COMPANY  
FARMERS DRY GOODS & CLOTHING COMPANY  
BANK OF SIKESTON  
McKNIGHT-KEATON GROCERY COMPANY  
SCHORLE BROS. BAKING COMPANY  
HOTEL MARSHALL  
THE SIKESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY  
ROLL'S CAFE  
EAGLE DRUG STORE (C. C. White, Prop.)  
YOUNG'S LUMBER YARD  
SQUARE DEAL RESTAURANT (at Frisco)  
HAHS MACHINE WORKS  
SUTTON BROTHERS (Cash Grocery)  
THE GEM CONFECTIONERY  
CITIZENS BANK OF SIKESTON  
SIKESTON GROCERY  
DEMPSTER FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.  
HUGHES & McELROY FURNITURE CO.  
SIKESTON SEED COMPANY  
PITMAN'S TAILOR SHOP

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.  
ELITE HAT SHOP  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JEWELERS  
HILLEMANN TIRE & BATTERY COMPANY  
THE BIJOU  
ANDRES MEAT MARKET  
THE SIKESTON HERALD  
PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON  
PITMAN TAILOR SHOP  
RUSSELL BROTHERS

(Successors to Russell-Whitener Imp. Co.)

E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY  
SCOTT COUNTY BOTTLING WORKS  
DERRIS THE DRUGGIST  
MALONE THEATRE, (T. W. Stehlin, owner)  
KREADY, THE REXALL STORE  
ALF CARR BARBER SHOP  
HESS & COMPANY  
COCO COLA BOTTLING WORKS  
WATKIN'S GROCERY  
ED'S PLACE, (Cafe)  
I. BECKER  
HARRY LAMPERT

### CANALOU, MO.

W. M. MOORE  
MILLER & LANPHER  
P. L. McLAURIN

### MATTHEWS, MO.

J. W. EMORY

### NOXALL, MO.

KNOXALL STORE COMPANY

### KEWANEE, MO.

McGEE-HELLAGE COMPANY

R. G. Applegate, Pres. T. A. Slack, Contest Mgr. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Sec.

## ORAN SOLDIER WRECK VICTIM

John Crafton, 19, a soldier in the United States army stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., on his way from the camp to Oran to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crafton, was among those fatally injured when a Missouri Pacific fast train crashed into a local passenger train at Sulpher Springs, Mo., late Saturday night. He died early Sunday morning in the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis.

Crafton was on the local passenger train, boarding the cars at Poplar Bluff to go to St. Louis, where he was to catch a train for Oran late Saturday night. He was to have been discharged from the army in February of next year, having been in the service two years. This would have been his first furlough home.

His body was expected to arrive in Oran late this afternoon, according to word from there today. Interment will be made in the McGuire cemetery near Bufordville, however, it is stated.

Besides his father and mother, the young soldier is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Young, Morgan Oak street, and Mrs. Zettie Young, Red Star, Cape Girardeau. His brother, J. E. Crafton, is city marshal of Oran. His father is a contractor at Oran. The youth was born near Gravel Hill, in Cape Girardeau county, living there until a few years ago when he moved to Oran with his parents. —Cape Missourian

The city is having North Kingshighway graded and after such work, it will be well oiled.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson, daughter and son, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Pauline Doherty, of Dallas, Texas, who are guests at the Wm. Graham home, were dinner guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy, Wednesday.

So great is the demand for its graduates that the Chillicothe Business College not only guarantees positions, but allow many students to qualify first, and then pay out of their salaries. Its slogan is "No Position, No Pay".

Mrs. C. F. Bruton is in Columbia, Mo., seeking a flat for the coming school year. Her two sons, Foster and Albert will be at the University while Kemper, the youngest will be in the grade school. Mrs. Bruton will keep house for the boys, while Bruton will run lose with the hogs at this end of the line.

## Dorris Theatre

A solid week of selected Selnick Picturers

MONDAY, AUGUST 14  
Wm. B. DAVIDSON and ALL STAR CAST in

"CONCEIT"  
A story when wealth of character meets Power of Money—Which Wins!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15  
A Ralph Ince Production

"A MAN'S HOME"  
In the glory of the sunset. In the purple mists of evening, to the region of the home winds. (Hiawatha)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16  
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in  
"WHY ANNOUNCE YOUR MARRIAGE"

By Lewis Allen Browne and Allan Crossland

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17  
CONWAY TEARLE in  
"THE MAN O FSTONE"  
A dazzling thrilling romance of the desert.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18  
EUGENE O'BRIEN in  
"CHIVALROUS CHARLEY"  
A mile-a-minute melodrama with a million laughs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19  
OWEN MOORE in  
"THE POOR SIMP"  
He was "a poor simp", but, gosh! how he could fight.  
Serial No. 2 GEORGE WALSH in  
"STANLEY IN AFRICA"  
Regular News reels and comedies will run each evening with a complete change of features and stars.

## COMPARISON PRICE RECEIVED FOR MELONS

The Southeast Missouri Melon Growers Association, headquarters, Sikeston, has furnished a splendid example of the advantages and the protection of such organizations when properly managed.

The following is a comparison of the prices paid to growers who were unorganized and sold their melons independently of the association:

July 20—Average 30. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

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July 21—Average 28. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 1—Average 25. Price paid Association \$300.00 delivered.

July 21—Average 29. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 22—Average 26. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 24—Average 26. Price paid Association \$275.00 f. o. b.

July 25—Average 22. Price paid Association \$200.00 f. o. b.

July 25—Average 23. Price paid Association \$225.00 f. o. b.

July 25—Average 25. Price paid Association \$250.00 f. o. b.

July 25—Average 26. Price paid Association \$275.00 f. o. b.

July 26—Average 26. Price paid Association \$300.00 f. o. b.

July 28—Average 22. Price paid unorganized growers \$100. Price paid Association \$225.00 f. o. b.

July 28—Average 24. Price paid unorganized grower \$100.00 to \$125. Price paid Association \$250.00 f. o. b.

July 28—Average 26. Price paid unorganized growers \$125.00 to \$150.00. Price paid Association \$265 to \$275 f. o. b.

July 29—Average 23. Price paid unorganized growers \$85.00 to \$100 Price paid Association \$225 f. o. b.

July 29—Average 28. Price paid unorganized growers \$175.

July 29—Average 30. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 22. Price paid unorganized growers \$100 to \$115. Price paid Association \$225 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 23. Price paid Association \$250 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 24 and 25. Price paid to unorganized growers \$125.00 to \$150.00. Price paid Association \$275.00 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 29. Price paid Association \$350.00 f. o. b.

July 31—Average 30. Price paid unorganized growers \$250.00.

The above sales are taken from the books of the Association in all of which instances \$30.00 should be deducted to get net price that the growers received for their melons. The independent prices are taken from the bulletin issued by the Bureau of Markets at Kennett, Mo.

W. M. Gaty, Secretary-Manager of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers Association has always stood for Standard Grades, a careful system of inspection, and a better Marketing System.

The success attained by the Association is a splendid example of the possibilities that may result from a stronger organization nad a closer co-operation.

Don't fail to see the new "Nesco Perfect" oil stove at Farmers Furn. Department.

A. Ray Smith, manager of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co., was in Chicago this week, attending to business.

A lawn party was given at the Shields' home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shields, of Dallas, Texas. A number of Carl's former school-mates and football associates were invited. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Si Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews, of Noxall; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dover, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips of New Madrid, Gerard Dover, Herman Henry, Tom Russell, Murray Klein. Music aided in the pleasures of the evening and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lillian Shields and Mrs. Clay Stubbs. Those present are highly elated over the pleasures derived from renewing old acquaintance and association with each other at so hospitable a home.



## Such appetizing, nourishing food for the hot days—

Kellogg's Corn Flakes will become a mighty important part of your summer diet if you'll realize what they mean to health!

Cut down on heavy food! You'll feel a lot better and get away from that drowsy, sluggish feeling. Eat lighter foods. Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal, for they are not only delicious in flavor and appetizing crispness, but they nourish and sustain! Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and help keep your head clear and your body cool.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are wonderful with the fresh fruits now in season; and, as an extra-dessert treat, serve Kellogg's with fresh fruit and a generous helping of cream!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLEES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

## WATERMELON FEAST IN MALONE PARK

The Hoosier Land & Investment Company, recently reorganized and now composed of E. J. Keith, President; W. A. White, Vice-President; Wm. P. Lindley, Treasurer; James E. Smith, Sr., Secretary and M. G. Gresham, Attorney; introduced themselves to the public in Malone Park on Wednesday evening by giving a little picnic at which they were served watermelon, chicken sandwiches and lemonade. There were quite a number of the citizens and business men from the city and surrounding country who apparently enjoyed themselves. Mr. Gresham stated the object of the meeting as being primarily for the purpose of talking to and with the people in an endeavor to have them consider their own affairs and their own interest and to get out of the Babe Ruth role and into the Mulberry Sellers class and incidentally to introduce the people the newly organized Hoosier Land & Investment Company.

A. J. Matthews followed with a talk about Southeast Missouri and its possibilities and gave a great many good reasons why it is the best agricultural section in the world and why the people ought to stand up for it. Dr. P. M. Malcolm then made a very happy little talk in which he gave the people to understand that he was for Southeast Missouri, Scott county, his home and his wife first last and all the time. E. J. Keith was then called up and he showed that he understands the real estate business in all its angles. He outlined the plan of the Hoosier Land & Investment Company for putting on a bus line from Chicago to Sikeston for the purpose of bringing prospective land buyers to this section of Missouri, free of charge to them and returning them free to their homes in Illinois. He told those present that if the people of this section would get behind the real estate men of this city, that this could be successfully done and the plan sounds feasible. He talked at length about the benefits to the farmer, the business man, the laborer and men and women in all walks of life from the bringing to this county men and women of advanced ideas, with capital, etc. He showed that 100 men with \$5,000.00 each would mean \$500,000.00 of new blood and that we would all get some of this new blood; and really this would only be a start for every one

of these men would bring from one to ten men to be their neighbors and thus create an endless chain. The plan of bringing people here free to them for transportation has been a pet idea of A. J. Matthews for years and now that Mr. Keith has discovered that we are to have two or three concrete arteries running into this section and that the folks could be brought here and returned to their homes at a very nominal expense, it would appear that the matter might soon be tried out. Put away your knockers, boot; look upon your real estate men as benefactors and your country and your city as the best what is and let's start a stream of new blood flowing this way. They promise to give us another meeting in the near future to which everybody will be invited and further educational plans carried out. Now, listen, this promises one of the biggest things that has come our way in many a day and men, women and children from the lowest to the highest, should watch for the next call and all attend, and in the meantime, for goodness sakes, if you can't boost don't knock, but lay low and saw wood and you will see one of the darnd'st bear fights you ever "seed" to get new blood into this land where everything grows.

Special in towels, 21x42 bath towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Mary Blanton, Mrs. Louis Watkins and Craven Watkins motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence entertained the following ladies at a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday: Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. J. M. Klein, Mrs. Sy Harris, Mrs. Walter Clymer and children, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Mollie Long.

Wm. Pate told The Standard that two fig trees were growing on the Bennett place, north of Sikeston, that had quite a number of figs on them. He gathered some that were ripe, while others on the small trees were in different stages of maturity.

J. W. W. Crawford, former resident and landowner of this vicinity, who now resides in Cape Girardeau, came down Wednesday on a business trip and while here attended the melon feed of the Hoosier Land & Investment Co., which was given at Malone Park Wednesday evening.

SEE C. A. WARD Agt. MET. LIFE INS. CO. for monthly Income Ins. SIKESTON, MO.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MET TUESDAY

The new Democratic Committee-men from Scott County met at Benton Tuesday and perfected their organization by electing Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, chairman, Mrs. Ella Miller, of Oran, and Mrs. J. R. Haley of Ilmo, vice-chairmen; Hal Boyce of Morley, secretary, and Miss Julia Wade of Benton, treasurer.

All townships were represented except Commerce.

A resolution was adopted calling on Breckinridge Long not to contest the nomination of James A. Red as Senator, also, requesting Mrs. W. W. Martin not to permit her name to be used as an Independent Democratic candidate against Red. Likewise a resolution was adopted pledging support to the ticket as nominated Tuesday, August 1.

Good Kahki pants \$1.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

A good 240 wt. blue demin overall \$1.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Emory Matthews spent Thursday in Charleston with friends.

Ask to see the "Nesco Perfect" oil stove at Farmers Supply Furn. Dept.

Mrs. Ogelvie of Charleston was the dinner guest of Mrs. W. S. Smith, Tuesday.

Mrs. Flaun Sayers and daughter of Bernie, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Carroll Myer, of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., went to St. Louis Wednesday to attend to business.

E. F. Mouser and family drove to Fredericktown Thursday to be at the bedside of Mr. Mouser's brother.

Frank B. Newton, of the local division of the State Highway Department, was in Fredericktown Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Misses Margaret Harris and Anita Winchester motored to Benton, Saturday.

T. A. Wilson went to Cairo Thursday morning where he went to appear before the Board of Trade to assist them in their efforts to organize a Fair for that city.

Sam Potashnick went to Poplar Bluff Thursday morning where he expects to buy a car load or two of yearling steers. He carried a great big box of lunch for Harry McGee, his step-son, who is one of the Headquarters Guards stationed at that place.

## ANTI-REED WOMEN SAY THEY WILL 'BOLT' HIM

The Association of Missouri Women opposed to James A. Reed, which originated the "Rid-us-of-Reed" slogan of the anti-Reed Democratic women in the senatorial primary campaign, today issued a statement announcing its decision to keep up the fight in the election campaign, and to "bolt" Reed in the election.

Reed was denounced in the statement, in which the women said they would "refuse to follow the sullied flag of his spurious Democracy."

The statement in full was:

"We the Association of Missouri Women Opposed to James A. Reed, take this opportunity to state that our hostility to Mr. Reed's policy and our belief in the principles of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party is in no wise changed by the pitiful plurality Mr. Reed won by pandering to Republican voters in a Democratic primary election. We consider Breckinridge Long the choice of the Democrats of Missouri for United States Senator, and we are glad at this time to commend him for the type of campaign he conducted against his opponent.

"Mr. Long confined himself to the issues and the principles of Democracy; he discussed the crisis that confronted our State in a straightforward, sincere and logical way. He ignored the irrelevancies of Mr. Reed's personal attacks upon him, and concerned himself with the issues and the stakes of the cause for which he fought. Mr. Reed, on the contrary, dared not discuss the issues confronting our people and the world his recourse was to misrepresent the facts of the war and the objects of the peace; and to shirk his personal responsibility in foisting Republicanism and Harding and hard times upon us in 1920, instead of the Democratic program of prosperity and peace.

"When Mr. Long invited Mr. Reed to join with him in repudiating Republican votes in a Democratic primary election, Mr. Reed to his everlasting shame, refused. By his refusal to comply to Mr. Long's very proper request, Mr. Reed put himself on record as inviting Republican votes, of which he is now the beneficiary.

"Temperamentally, Mr. Reed is incapable of understanding allegiance, ferment and selfish success. In his St. Louis speech, seeking to ridicule Breckinridge Long, who has been proud to fight and lose for the things of Democracy that he holds dear and the ideals he follows, Mr. Reed said: 'I run to win!' Mr. Reed has never dreamed that there are men who fight and lose and die in great causes and count it gain.

"The ideals voiced by the Democracy of America and Woodrow Wilson are the torches that have inspired and beckoned men along the age-worn paths of progress. It is for ideals mankind has fought the fight and kept the faith. In the final count, ideals are secure against the Reeds of the world.

"Mr. Reed will raise the cry of 'bolter!' against those Democrats who refused to follow the sullied flag of his spurious Democracy. We, who so refuse to follow, answer him in advance: Mr. Reed is the bolter from the Democratic party, he is the

traitor to its high ideals, he is the destroyer of its influence and the betrayer of its great leader, Woodrow Wilson."—Post-Dispatch.

## LETTER FROM MRS. FRANK M. SIKES

Boulder, Colo.  
August 2, 1922

Dear Mrs. Blanton.

I thought maybe a letter from us would be some interest to some of the people at home. The climate here is perfectly delightful. We have cool nights. The sun is hot at noon, but cool in the shade. We are just having a delightful time. There is ten in our crowd from Sikeston. Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charleston, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Handy Smith entertained the crowd from home, Mrs. B. F. Chaney, wife of Ben Chaney, with a porch party at their hostess home. Mrs. Bonhite served ice cream and cake. Tomorrow we go to Lookout Mountain. There we will get a mountain trout dinner close to the grave of Buffalo Bill. We were pleasantly surprised with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brooks, also Mrs. Archie Barnett and sister. Mrs. Barnett is in Phipps Sanitarium. Mrs. Lay is also there.

MRS. F. M. SIKES.

S. E. MO. COTTON CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

P. M. Gervig and Caleb Matthews made a tour of New Madrid, Pemisot and Dunklin counties Tuesday, looking at the cotton and corn crops. In our conversation with Mr. Gervig he said not to quote him as an authority, but to him the cotton crop of these counties and Scott county are in good condition. These warm dry days are splendid for the cotton crops because this plant is of tropical stability. Only a very few squares are being shedded, which is likely to happen even though the atmosphere were a little more moist. In Scott County cotton growing is practically a new agricultural industry but in view of the fact that the southern cotton crop will be cut short this year by boll weevil, cotton will become more temperately bred and, if possible, adapted to cooler climates.

While cotton thrives during the hot dry days, corn suffers terribly for rain. Corn in Dunklin County, which is chiefly of sandy soil, is beginning to "fire" very noticeably.

Men's best full cut blue work shirts, 75c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Captain H. E. Dudley, who is command of Company K, stationed on guard duty at Chaffee, was home a few hours Thursday.

Sikeston has had in her midst lately one or two very questionable women, who by their appearance and actions are a very poor advertisement for any town. It requires evidence to make a case against them, but they could be given a warning to keep off the streets.

Conditions look more favorable for the settlement of the coal strike, as the strikers have agreed to meet the operators in conference. The railroad strike does not look so good. The railroad operators refusing to take back those who walked out and giving them seniority over those who remained on the job and new men employed since the strike began.

## American Tires and Tubes TUBES

30 x 3	\$1.45
30 x 3 1-2	1.60
32 x 3 1-2	2.50
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33 x 4	3.25
34 x 4	3.50

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## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

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## FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

Thos. B. Dudley  
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COURTJ. S. Smith  
of IlmoFOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT  
COURTH. F. KIRKPATRICK  
of Benton

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Emil Steck  
of Fomfelt

## RECORDER OF DEEDS

Lee J. Welman  
of Benton

## FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

B. Hugh Smith

BRECKINRIDGE LONG  
WILL NOT CONTESTMuch talk has been going the  
rounds as to a possible contest of the  
nomination of James A. Reed to the  
Senatorship at the primary Tuesday,  
August 1, but the following from Mr.  
Long speaks for itself:I consider myself the choice of  
the Democrats of Missouri for  
United States Senator. Between  
40,000 and 50,000 Republicans  
voted in our primary and cir-  
cumvented the expressed will of  
the great majority of the Demo-  
crats who voted.Many of my friends have urged  
me to have the ballots re-  
counted. Some have counseled  
against it. I have considered all  
phases of it calmly and delibera-  
tely. A recount would not af-  
fect the Republican ballots. It  
was unethical, illegal and wrong-  
ful for them to vote in our pri-  
mary, but owing to a defective  
primary law, there is no legal  
remedy. I have concluded that I  
will neither ask a recount or  
file a contest.There is no doubt but what Mr.  
Long was the choice of the Demo-  
crats for United States Senator, but  
some thirty or forty thousand Re-  
publicans voted in the Democratic  
primary for Reed and he was declar-  
ed the nominee of the party.The declaration does not mean that  
he will be backed by the entire De-  
mocracy of the State, for many have  
never considered that he was a Demo-  
crat and his antagonizing the prin-  
cipal Democratic measures has forced  
others from him, while his ugly  
personal abuse of many who differed  
with him, precludes any of them  
from voting for him this fall, which  
makes his election very doubtful. It  
is to be regretted that such is the  
case for the balance of the ticket for  
State officers and Congress will be  
jeopardized. Many Democrats will  
stay away from the polls, more will  
scratch Reed and quite a respectable  
per cent will scratch his name and  
insert Brewster with the hope of  
burying him for good.The Standard believes Mr. Long  
is right to refuse to contest and to  
refuse to encourage an Independent  
Democratic candidate as he made the  
best campaign possible, and a clean  
one, and he can have no regrets in  
after years as to his personal actions.  
The Standard likewise believes an In-  
dependent Democratic ticket should  
be put in the field that all who would  
remain from the polls might be in-  
duced to come out and vote for an  
entire Democratic ticket and save  
the Supreme Court and Superinten-  
dent of Schools.Believing it is the surest road to  
matrimony, many young women in  
Philadelphia have entered the nurs-  
ing profession.POLITICAL LETTER  
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., August 9.—  
When Senator Wadsworth, reaction-  
ary, objected to the consideration of  
the Caraway resolution providing for  
an inquiry as to the personal pocket-  
book interest which Senators might  
have in the pending tariff bill, he ac-  
complished nothing in the way of  
checking a movement which is des-  
tined to go forward until the people  
wipe out a disgraceful condition  
which exists in both Houses and Sen-  
ate. He did, however, more definite-  
ly, if possible, align himself with  
the forces of reaction which believe  
that "good old days" of spoils are  
still here and that a lobby can  
still exist among the members of  
the Senate itself.Again Senator Caraway has ren-  
dered the people of the country a  
great service by bringing out into  
the light the fact that wealthy gen-  
tlemen sit in the Senate and brazen-  
ly vote in matters in which they have  
a direct pecuniary interest. For a  
judge to sit on the bench to try his  
own case would very properly bring  
swift impeachment, and Senators, in  
voting tariff rates on their own pro-  
ducts, are equally indecent and  
shameless. The great Jefferson, who  
saw with fine clearness and prophetic  
vision the various contingencies  
which would arise, stated the case  
in his Manual of Parliamentary Pro-  
cedure, which has for more than a  
century been accepted as a guide for  
both House and Senate and in each  
Congress reprinted for the use of  
the members. He said: "When the  
private interests of a member are  
concerned in a bill or question he is  
to withdraw. And where such an in-  
terest has appeared, his voice has  
been disallowed, even after a divi-  
sion. In a case so contrary, not only  
to the laws of decency, but to the  
fundamental principle of the social  
compact, which denies to any man  
to be a judge in his own cause, it is  
for the honor of the House that this  
rule of immemorial observance should  
be strictly adhered to."When Sen. Caraway arose to in-  
troduce his resolution providing for  
an inquiry to determine if Senators  
had been voting in the interest of  
their own business occupations, he  
read from an editorial in the New  
York Herald, a Republican news-  
paper which had been shocked out of  
its partisanship by the attitude of  
the Wool Senators, as they will be  
known hereafter. Senator Caraway  
did not read the names of the Sen-  
ators, but the Herald referred to War-  
ren of Wyoming, Smoot of Utah,  
Gooding of Idaho, Stanfield of Ore-  
gon, Bursum of New Mexico, Camer-  
on of Arizona and Oddie of Nevada.  
And every mother's son of them a  
Republican of the Inner Circle! Their  
brazen votes constituted the  
majority by which a great burden of  
wool taxes was fastened on the hun-  
dred million Americans who use ar-  
ticles made of wool during every  
year of their lives, from the cradle  
to the grave. Had they possessed the  
decency to decline to vote in a matter  
where the interests of their own  
pocketbooks are all alleged to be in-  
volved, the high wool tariff rates  
would have been defeated and untold  
millions would have been saved to  
the people in those unseen but deeply  
felt indirect taxes which surrepti-  
tiously ease upward the selling  
price of every article into which wool  
enters or is even alleged to enter,  
whether the article is made abroad  
and shipped in here, or whether it is  
made here and the price fixed under  
the protecting wing of the high im-  
port duty.In that connection it is suggested  
that Senator Wadsworth, represent-  
ing a State containing teeming mil-  
lions of users, manufacturers, job-  
bers and retailers of articles made of  
wool, has thrown his lot in with  
Senator Oddie of Nevada, represent-  
ing 80,000 people, a few of whom  
are making their living, like Oddie,  
raising sheep. Wadsworth has hard-  
ly a constituent who will not suffer  
financially, disadvantage or loss by  
reason of the action of the Wool Sen-  
ators.A few years ago Wadsworth's  
friend, Lucius N. Littauer, got him-  
self elected to Congress from the  
Gloversville, N. Y. district. Littauer  
was a manufacturer of gloves, and  
while in the House, with bold effron-  
tery, he obtained from the Ways and  
Means Committee engraved in making  
up the colossal collection of special  
legislative favors known as the  
Payne-Aldrich bill, the privilege of  
writing the tariff rates on gloves.  
The Democrats stood aghast, but the  
Republicans, with a brutal majority  
such as they now have, ran it thru  
and every man, woman and child in  
the United States had to pay more  
for gloves of every sort and descrip-  
tion, but Littauer waxed fat.And so it is said to be with Ford-  
ney, of whom it is common talk thathe is personally interested in the  
lumber and beet sugar industries,  
and yet he sits at the head of the  
table in the Ways and Means Com-  
mittee and dictates lumber and sug-  
ar schedules. And Whislow of Mas-  
sachusetts, shoe manufacturer, very  
kindly brings his technical knowledge  
to the aid of the Committee in fixing  
up a schedule of rates on shoes that  
will, in his opinion, do his business  
justice and make sure that no pair of  
shoes "Made in Germany" will reach  
these shores, unless worn by a Ger-  
man emigrant. And there is Long-  
worth, interested in dyes and chemi-  
cals; Copley, in mining products; and  
numerous other members with their  
special pet interests.It is said that we can, by cultivat-  
ing patience and schooling ourselves  
in philosophy, get used to anything.  
And so we, a child-loving people,  
have gradually become used to a  
childless White House. It may even  
be possible that in time we might re-  
concile ourselves to a dogless  
House and a golfless President.And Laddie Boy's portrait has  
been painted.

## The Bolt From Reed

An interesting aftermath of the  
senatorial primary is the movement  
approved by Democrats of conse-  
quence to put an independent candi-  
date in the field. They insist that  
Senator Reed's nomination is not a  
party verdict. As regards the ex-  
pression of the party, which the pri-  
mary is designed to voice, W. D.  
Vandiver declares that Mr. Long had  
a majority of 40,000 over Mr. Reed.  
That figure, naturally, is an estimate,  
but, without quibbling as to its ac-  
curacy, it is of record that Mr. Reed  
polled a big Republican vote, which  
determined the result.The question of running an inde-  
pendent candidate is, of course, a  
party question, which the party must  
decide. Should the decision be affir-  
mative it can be amply justified  
from the party viewpoint. Party ob-  
ligation, as everyone knows, has al-  
ways rested lightly on Mr. Reed. The  
differences between Missouri's  
Senator and the Democratic party  
are not of recent origin. Mr. Reed  
had grievously offended party sensi-  
bilities in his first term. He elected  
to go his own way, in defiance of  
party sentiment. It has never been  
his custom as a Senator to consult  
party principles, wishes or expedi-  
ency. In the regulation sense he has  
never practiced party loyalty. Why,  
then, should the party feel obligated  
to be loyal to him? Why should the  
party ratify a nonparty nomination  
by supporting the beneficiary of such  
action at the polls? Would not such  
support be, in truth, disloyalty to  
the party?Those are the questions which Mr.  
Reed's nomination raises in the  
minds of Democrats, not only leaders  
but the rank and file. They are per-  
tinent questions. They foreshadow  
difficulties for Mr. Reed, but nobody  
can seriously deny that Mr. Reed has  
earned all the difficulties the Demo-  
cratic party can place in his path.—  
Post-Dispatch.Men's tennis oxfords, 75c per pair.  
—Pinnell Store Co.The most patient man is a resident  
of Buenos Aires. With only a file he  
has worked 11 years in making a  
miniature locomotive of scrap iron.  
The locomotive can be operated under  
its own power by the use of com-  
pressed air. The iron was not heated  
in the making but was worked cold.  
A small coal tender and passenger  
coach were made at the same time  
and the whole thing is a little more  
than six feet in length and weighs  
170 pounds. More than 1,500 screws  
and 2,000 rivets were used in the  
work. The train is complete to the  
last tiny detail and is built on the  
model of the equipment used on the  
British railroads of that country.

## Unenviable Position.

Political "wise men" who have  
made a careful analysis of the pri-  
mary vote say the Republicans nomi-  
nated two Republicans for the Uni-  
ted States Senate, Mr. Brewster, of  
Kansas City, was given a large plu-  
rality, which shows that regular Re-  
publicans have much confidence in  
him. Senator Reed, also of Kansas  
City, was nominated by about 6000  
votes, it seems, and the figures are  
said to show that he owes his nomi-  
nation entirely to Republicans who  
have a special grudge against the  
Wilson regime.Now that the Republicans who  
have nominated two men one claim-  
ing to be a 100 per cent Republican  
and the other claiming to be a Demo-  
crat, what will be done about it?Senator Reed in the national cam-  
paign gave all the assistance he pos-  
sibly could to the Republicans. He  
even left Missouri to aid a Republi-  
can in another state. For such pre-  
vious service the regular Democrats  
of Missouri read him out of their  
party and the National Democrats at  
San Francisco likewise. So, if regu-  
lar Democracy may be used as a  
measure, Senator Reed is no longer  
a regular Democrat, and the nomina-  
tion at the hands of Republican vot-  
ers makes the case against him com-  
plete.The question now is: Will regular  
Democrats, regardless of their opin-  
ion of the Wilson administration,  
vote for a cast-off who is set up be-  
fore them by a very small majority  
of Republicans, or will they prefer  
to forever rid their party of such a  
member by voting for a simon pure  
Republican?Or will loyal Democrats prefer to  
omit voting for a Senator in order to  
keep their party record clear and  
permit the matter to run its own  
course?Missouri holds an unenviable po-  
sition at present in National politics.—  
Cape Missourian.

## Rainbow's End

What an amiably confiding spec-  
ies is the human race, especially in  
matters of finance. Gold bricks glow  
and fade, perpetual motion engines  
perpetually cease to mope, the long  
files of easy dollars glide peacefully  
down hill from the bank accounts of  
the trustful to the pockets of the in-  
genious, and still adheres in the  
breast of mankind the ineradicable  
expectation that fortune waits just  
around the turn. Consider, for ex-  
ample, the ease with which a genius  
with a new electric light device has  
been selling his stock to the eager  
public. The light is alleged to be  
self-contained, self-sufficient, self-  
supporting and capable of burning  
for three years alone in its little  
bulb without expense, wires or other  
extraneous aid, and to be salable  
at small cost. No investor has yet  
behold the marvel; the enterprise is  
still in the "preparatory stage" here.  
But the investor asserts that he  
once made one in far-off South  
America which was shattered by a  
lightning bolt, presumably hurled  
by envious Jove, or perhaps con-  
jured by the alarmed electric light in-  
terests. On this basis he and his  
company have been selling par \$10  
shares of stock as high as \$50. Not  
too high a rate, perhaps, for the  
kind of education in store for the  
purchasers. And, if nobody believ-  
ed fairy tales, what a dreary world  
this would be!—Leslie's Weekly.One of the most pronounced suc-  
cesses in the motion picture industry  
belongs to Miss Elizabeth Eyre, who  
picks out photographic "tid-bits"  
while following screen companies as  
an extra.Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, of Lansing,  
Mich., has been head of the Michigan  
State Library for 29 years, and in  
point of service she is believed to  
be the oldest State librarian in the  
United States.

## Royalty Was Tattooed

The last unhappy czar of Russia  
wore an indelible Indian ink dragon  
on his left forearm, and quite a num-  
ber of other European royalties, past  
and present, have received these in-  
destructible "decorations".But the experience of Charles XIV  
of Sweden and Norway makes an in-  
teresting story by itself. It was a  
puzzle to those who most intimately  
associated with him that he would  
never show himself anywhere with  
bared arms. It was not until his  
death in 1844 that the mystery was  
explained. On his right forearm  
were tattooed neither a dragon nor  
an insignia of high authority, but,  
instead, the red cap of liberty and  
the motto, "Death to Kings". As  
Jeanne Baptiste Jules Bernadotte in  
his young republican days in France,  
he had been thus tattooed, never  
dreaming that later he would be  
called to the throne.—Detroit News.Judge Florence E. Allen, the first  
woman in Ohio to become Judge of  
a Common Pleas Court, expects to  
be elected to the Supreme Court of  
that State.Abundant fossil flora found in  
rock beds in North Dakota shows  
that what is now a treeless plain  
was once covered with splendid for-  
ests of hardwoods, interspersed with  
conifers. Numerous and thick beds  
of lignite make it clear that in this  
region there were great swamps at  
one time. Fig trees and a fan palm  
with leaves six feet across indicate  
that the climate was as warm or  
warmer than that now prevailing on  
the South Atlantic slope of the  
United States.ROAD GRADING COSTS REACH  
STABLE BASIS, REPORTS SHOWThe cost of grading for highway  
construction apparently has reached  
a stable condition, according to sta-  
tistics of the Bureau of Public Roads  
of the United States Department of  
Agriculture. The average cost per  
cubic yard for grading on Federal  
aid roads rose from 38 cents in 1917  
to a peak price of 66 cents in 1920,  
and has since gradually declined.On Federal-aid work contracted  
for in the last three months the av-  
erage price per cubic yard for the  
whole United States was 33 cents in  
April, 32 cents in May, and 34 cents  
in June.The cast of other items entering  
into road work also shows a general  
tendency toward stabilization, al-  
though in many cases not as marked as that  
for earthwork.Mrs. Louise R. Wardner of Hollis-  
ter, Cal., who acted as a nurse dur-  
ing the Civil War, is the oldest Red  
Cross nurse on the Pacific Coast.  
She is now past 90 years of age, but  
still retains her interest in relief  
work among the sick and needy.Statistics show that the surplus of  
women in Europe has increased by  
more than 15,000,000 since the end-  
ing of the war. The proportion now  
is 1111 women to every 1000 men.

## GLASSES



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sows, and they will be bred mostly to Bruton's Giant Missou-  
rian, by Checkers, which is the tallest, largest and smoothest hog  
for his age in Missouri. The get of this boar will be worth  
hundreds of dollars to Southeast Missouri, as well as other por-  
tions of the state. The gilts are all bred to Dynamo's Orange,  
and out of Orange Girl. This young boar is the finest breeder  
you have ever seen, pigs true Poland China type and color.Don't miss this sale. Everything sells as  
advertised with no by-bidding.The sows to sell are sired by Liberator, Emancipator, Liberator  
2d, Royal Clansman, Big Evolution, Fessy's Timm, Kentucky  
Bob, Big Chief, Model Buster, Mt. Vernon Giant, Sky Pilot.

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Sale to commence at 1:30. Offering on exhibition all day

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TO THE LAKES AND SEASHORERound trip excursion tickets at fares very  
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Sikeston, Mo.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Farm Bureau Will Distribute Certified Wheat

Twenty-two wheat fields were inspected during June in New Madrid County by a specialist from the University of Missouri, Agricultural Extension, in order to locate wheat fields that were pure and practically free from diseases. This has been done as a state wide proposition in every county where Farm Bureaus are organized. The results of this inspection, there are several wheat fields that came up to the standard. Any farmer through the county that are interested in securing better seed wheat this fall can get in touch with farmers in the neighboring county and in New Madrid county can supply seed wheat that has been certified by inquiry at the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid.

### New Madrid County Farmers to Attend a Decennial Celebration at Cape Girardeau

Farmers all over the county are signifying their intention of attending the Farm Bureau decennial at Cape Girardeau on Thursday, August 10th. They will witness a parade in the morning that will show the progress made in the agricultural development in the 64 counties in the past ten years as a direct result of the organized Farm Bureaus in those counties.

New Madrid County will have its share in this parade. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance will be represented by a float showing a miniature farmstead. Other floats will show the activity of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau in distribution of picric acid and hog cholera serum.

In the afternoon the speaking program by farm leaders that are nationally known, will be of interest to every farmer.

### Farm Bureau to Exhibit at the Sikeston Fair

New Madrid County Farm Bureau will display an agricultural exhibit in the booth prepared by the Farm Bureau at the Sikeston Fair, September 13 to 16. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, a district fair committee was appointed and the committee consisted of A. J. Renner, Chairman; Leon Swartz, and J. A. Engle. The Committee is to

## CITIZENS BANK OF BLODGETT ORGANIZED

### Few Application for the Missouri Pacific Scholarship Have Been Received

New Madrid County Farm Bureau to date has received very few applications for the Missouri Pacific Scholarship of \$100.00 for an attendance to the short course in agriculture given at the University of Missouri this term. The scholarship is for \$100 which will practically pay the expenses of the winner, the entire term. The applicant must be within ages of 16 and 30 and it is a fine opportunity for some young man to take advantage of it and those desiring to apply should call or write the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid and an application blank will be forwarded to the applicant immediately.

### Grocery Prices

Grocery prices remained practically stationary during July, with a slight reduction in flour.

Coffee averages 29c for the state, with the lowest price in Ozark County at 18c per pound and the highest at 50c in Buchanan and Jefferson, with the rates depending largely upon brands used in the particular locality.

Flour for a 50-pound sack averages \$2.05 for the state, with the lowest quotations in Pulaski at \$1.55 and the highest at \$3.00 in Ozark. Most of the rates fall between \$1.90 and \$2.00.

Sugar remained the same during both months with a state average of 7½c per pound, the lowest rate is 6c in Lewis and Macon and the highest at 10c in Bates, Carter and Jefferson, with the bulk of the quotations ranging from 7 to 8c per pound.

Miss Hilda James, England's greatest female swimmer, is coming to the United States to compete in the International swimming classic to be held in New York Bay in August.

With the first returns in Stoddard County it was found that the two candidates for probate judge, M. W. Cooper and R. L. Smyth, were a tie. Fourteen absentee votes came in of which number Cooper received 11 and Smyth 3, giving the nomination to Cooper.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

### Mrs. John Rauh and two little sons went to Parma Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Irene Owings, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louis Hunott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke French spent Sunday in Sikeston with their daughter, Mrs. Newell Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Fairview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody went to Big Opening Sunday to visit her son, Geo. Cormody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydosky arrived in Matthews Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children and Mrs. Nannie Mainord visited relatives in Sikeston, Sunday.

Misserna King and uncle, John Howard, left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Eldorado, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fakes and two daughters, Misses Stella and Estelle of New Madrid visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harper and family spent Saturday and Sunday on the Bayou, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children, Miss Elrene Shelton and Miss Dorris Gilmore, of Sikeston were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Swartz and children, Mrs. S. A. Fox Misses Alice and Frankie Deane were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and children and Mrs. Louis Hunott and daughter, Miss Irene Owings of Chicago, motored to East Prairie Sunday to visit friends.

G. F. Deane and two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Lumit and Miss Alice Deane and Miss Vera Roberts, Mrs. Dora Waters motored to New Madrid and Lillibour, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Miss Alice Deane, Miss Vera Roberts and Miss Floe King returned Friday from Cape Girardeau, where they have been attending the summer term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and family, Mrs. Amanda Long, and daughter, Miss Sallie and Mrs. S. A. Fox motored to Cape Girardeau Friday, where Mr. Deane went to get his daughter, Miss Alice, who has been attending the summer term of school at that place.

Mrs. Leon Swartz entertained her Sunday school class last Thursday with a picnic and swimming party, south of the eight hundred. Misses Willa and Lillith Deane assisted Mrs. Swartz in chaperoning the young folks. A most enjoyable time was spent, all returning declaring their teacher one of the best of entertainers.

Nolen Hendershot, who has been employed for the past two months in an automobile shop in Chicago, surprised his many friends by coming on a visit Thursday with a bride. Mr. Hendershot was married at Poplar Bluff to Miss Jessie Trent, who taught in our school here last term. The young couple have the hearty congratulations of this community, where the groom has lived all his life. Mrs. Hendershot made a number of friends here during the time she taught in our school.

### THE STANDARD \$2.00 per year.

Porto Rico has nearly 4000 women school teachers.

Mildred Kimes will leave Tuesday for a visit with friends in Blytheville, Ark.

Missouri's one exclusively within the state live stock market, South St. Joseph, handled one million hogs during the first six months of 1922.

To be strictly exact, the total of hogs throughout the St. Joseph market from January 1 to June 30th, inclusive, was 996,373 head, but the morning of July 1st carried the total past the million mark. In 1921 the million total was reached on June 20th.

# Administration Sale

By Administratrix of Lewis D. Baker Estate at

Baker Estate at

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Two Big Days---Thursday and Friday  
August 24th and 25th, 1922

100 head, entire herd registered and grade Holstein Fresian milk cows, bulls and heifers. Guaranteed free of tuberculosis, and are from the famous and well known Korndyke & De Kol strain.

Thursday, August 24th

Beginning at 9 a. m.

18 good work mules  
1 mare  
2 farm horses  
2 extra horses for dairy team  
1 30x60 Aultman & Teylor tractor  
2 18x36 Aultman & Taylor tractors  
1 late model Advance Rumely separator, 36x60  
2 Deering and 1 McCormick binders  
6 disc harrows  
1 Empire and 1 Superior wheat drills  
4 James Oliver sulkies  
2 three-bottom tractor plows  
1 corn binder  
2 section harrows and 2 tractors, disc harrows  
4 A harrows  
1 check rower  
1 two-row corn drill  
3 one-horse drills  
1 roller  
6 cultivatorss  
8 two-horse plows  
8 farm wagons  
6 hay frames  
1 hay rake  
1 mower  
Dozens of singetrees, double trees, forks and other things too numerous to mention.

Friday, August 25th

Beginning at 9 a. m.

10 cows, registered  
2 bulls, registered  
2 heifers, registered  
40 cows, grade  
10 heifers, grade  
30 stock cattle  
About 40 of the above cows are giving milk  
6 heavy springers  
The grade cows are extra well bred and are ranked as the very best milkers.  
Electric motors  
One lot of about 5000 feet of electric light wire  
All dairy equipment, including: Dairy wagons, stanchions, coolers, separators, bottlers, milk cans, milk bottles, bottle washer, milk cases and other numerous articles.  
If possible part of Friday's offering will be sold Thursday afternoon in order to dispose of the offering in the two days.  
TERMS—On all amounts over \$10.00 to July 1st, 1923, purchaser to make note bearing 8 per cent interest with approved security. 3 per cent discount for cash.

The public is invited to inspect the Alfalfa Dairy and all equipment. Luncheon served on the grounds.

AT LEWIS D. BAKER ALFALFA DAIRY FARM

Mrs. Mable Baker, Admrx.

McCORD BROS., Auctioneers

# PUBLIC SALE

The stock and farming implements of W. L. Wilkinson will be sold at public auction on the Wilson farm at the southwest corner of Sikeston, on

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1922

Beginning at 1:30 P. M.

Stock consists of 1 5-year-old mule about 15 hands high, 1 3-year-old mule about 15 hands high, 1 2-year old mule, 1 1-year old mule, 1 mare about 8 years old with mule colt, 1 mare about 10 years old.

Implements consist of: 1 7-foot Deering binder, 1 14-disc Osborn harrow, 1 section harrow, 3 riding corn cultivators, 1 walking corn cultivator, 1 high wheel Black Hawk check rower, 1 Dain mower, 1 Wood mower, 1 Dain hay rake, 2 Oliver sulky plow, 1 Vulcan walking plow, 1 Weber wagon, 1 Weber and Damme wagon, 1 14-disc Thomas wheat drill, 2 buggies, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 single buggy harness, several plow gears, scoops, forks, etc.

## TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 and under must be cash. On all sums of over \$10.00 a credit note with approved security will be accepted payable on or before July 15, 1923, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. 5 per cent discount will be allowed on notes for cash.

W. L. WILKINSON

R. A. McCORD, Auctioneer

## DIP ALL CATTLE REGULARLY QUICKEST WAY WITH TICKS

"How long do we have to dip?"

Judging from numerous reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, the question of length of dipping interests the majority of livestock owners in areas quarantined because of cattle ticks. The department's answer is "one or several years, depending on how you dip." Naturally cattle owners wish to complete tick eradication in the shortest possible time and at least cost and inconvenience.

The experience of the department in eradicating ticks from half a million square miles shows conclusively that regular systematic dipping of all cattle every 14 days is the quickest means. Failure of even a few cattle owners to dip all their cattle may undo the efforts of their neighbors who bring all their cattle to the vats on schedule. The Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, will supply on request full information for completing tick eradication in the shortest time—one season when directions are faithfully followed.

Ladies' all leather purses, \$1 and \$1.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

KODAK FINISHING.—Leave films at The Bijou. Every day service.—L. C. Mayes.

## Bridge Building

A Brooklyn bridge, that on its completion less than 40 years ago was one of the wonders of the modern world, and has cost all told more than \$25,000,000, possesses a fatal engineering defect. It will have to be rebuilt! Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Structures of New York, so reported to Mayor Hylan. The Brooklyn bridge, even today the fourth longest bridge span in the world, is supported by 15-inch cables that pass over "saddles" resting on twin stone towers 278 feet above the water. In his report the engineer warns that one of the gigantic cables has slipped from its saddle. Therein lurked the engineering failure. The bridge's designers, without precedent to guide them, assumed that the more rigid the cable support could be made the better. Nothing was solid or more lasting than stone therefore the massive stone piers. But comparatively early in the bridge's career scientific observers found a flaw in that theory. Like the bow and the string, there must be a response between the solid and the bending elements. Stone would not give, so the next great bridge built over East River had not stone but steel piers. That was found better, but not yet enough. In the construction of the more recent Manhattan bridge, with its 21-inch cables and its two and one-half times the carry-

ing capacity of the Brooklyn bridge, the towers not only are of flexible steel, but are mobile so that they can give slightly with the cable strains and vibrations, and the cables do not feel the urge to crawl out of the saddle. And by the way, the Eads bridge, in St. Louis, Mo., though of a totally different type from the Brooklyn bridge, also is less efficient because of an intentional but unwise inflexibility. The ends of the three huge arches, some 500 feet in length each, are anchored, as immovable as it was possible for mechanics to make them, into the stone piers. Were the work to be done over today it is virtually certain that the spans would be hinged at their abutments to allow for the give and take that nature seems to require.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

## Many Eyes Were Wet

A young lawyer, whose cases were few, was asked to defend a poverty-stricken tramp accused of stealing a watch. The lawyer pleaded with all the ardor at his command, drawing a pathetic picture with such a convincing energy that, at the close of the argument, the court was in tears, and even the tramp wept. The jury deliberated and returned the verdict, "Not guilty." Then the tramp drew himself up, tears streaming down his face, as he said to the lawyer:

"Sir, I have never heard so grand a plea. I have never wept since I was a child. I have no money with which to reward you, but—" drawing a package from the depths of his ragged clothes—"there's that watch; take it and welcome"—Boston Post.

Good brown muslin for 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Princess Mary of England is retaining the services of two ladies-in-waiting, namely Lady Joan Mulholland and Miss Dorothy Yorke, who will act in the same capacity now that the Princess Mary is married to a commoner that they did when she resided with their majesties.



Mr. Glancy of The MARQUETTE 18th St. and Washington Ave. St. Louis

A Refined Hotel for Your Mother, Wife and Sister

Rates: Room with Private Bath One Person \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Two Persons \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 Rooms without bath, \$1 and \$1.50

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

S. Manheimer went to St. Louis Saturday to purchase goods.

Judge James A. Finch was in Memphis looking after legal matters.

Attorney Tom Gallivan made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday.

J. F. Cox of Sikeston attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

C. F. Bruton and A. C. Sikes of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid Monday.

Clin H. Denman, editor of The Sikeston Herald, spent Sunday in New Madrid with friends.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Sikeston attended the funeral of Dr. C. W. Watson Saturday.

Miss Fannie Pharris of Cairo was guest of Misses Lois, Willett and Willa Richardson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pikey and Mrs. B. F. Pikey of Conran attended the funeral of Dr. C. W. Watson Saturday.

J. N. Grant and daughter, Miss Effie, of Morley, motored to New Madrid Monday and spent several hours.

Miss Elizabeth Cannon of St. Louis arrived Tuesday on a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eirey Zimmermann and three children of Malden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Stevens last Wednesday.

Mrs. Q. Richards and little daughter returned last week from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Finley of Charleston.

Mrs. Mattie Waters and daughter, Miss Orva V. came to New Madrid Sunday from San Francisco on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Denman and brothers, John, Ward and Clint H., Jr., spent the week-end visiting the families of W. L. Barnard and C. M. Shellenberger.

Rev. W. M. Robinson of Cape Girardeau, Presiding Elder of the Charleston District, delivered a sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Laughlin of Morehouse and sister, Miss Mildred Smith of Mena, Ark., are guests of Mrs. D. C. Henry and friends in New Madrid this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Etta Swan will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely in St. Marys Hospital, Cairo, where she had an operation performed for gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch and family accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Buesching and little daughter, Margaret Lee, motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon and spent several hours.

Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and daughters, Misses Leone and Mildred and son Thomas, left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Gallivan's daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Hunter at Alexandria, Ill. and relatives in Huntington, Ind.

Miss Columbe Dawson left Tuesday for St. Louis to purchase a fall stock of millinery goods for the firm of Howard & Dawson. She was accompanied by her cousins, Miss Mildred Lewis and L. E. Lewis, Jr.

Mrs. James A. Finch attended the funeral of Dr. Hutton and his son, William Love Hutton at Fomfelt Tuesday. Dr. Hutton and his son were drowned in the Mississippi River the Sunday before while swimming.

Mrs. E. E. Reeves entertained about twenty-two little boys and girls last Monday afternoon from 3 to 6, in honor of her niece Frances Walker, of Hickman, Ky. All enjoyed the afternoon by playing numerous games, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Lizzie Park spent Wednesday of last week in St. Francois, Ark., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahar and was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Mahar and children, Neva and Louis, Jr., and baby Martha of Youngstown, who will be here on an extended visit.

self to the people. About ten or twelve years they moved to Denver, to make their home with their son Gordon, who with his wife and step-daughter, Mrs. L. A. Richards, still survive him. His remains were embalmed and reached New Madrid Friday afternoon, being met at Ke-wanee by a large number of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richards, Rev. O. A. Bowers, pastor of the M. E. Church, of which the deceased had been a consistent member for thirty years, officiated. After the services, interment was made at Hunter Cemetery, being followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

## JUDGE, RENOMINATED, TRIES FEW CASES BY JURY METHOD

Warrensburg, Mo., August 9.—The official canvass of primary votes shows that Judge Ewing Cockrell of this county has been renominated Circuit Judge of the seventh judicial circuit, comprised of Johnson and Cass counties, on the Democratic ticket. If elected, this will be the first time since this circuit was created, 42 years ago, that a Judge has ever succeeded himself or had more than one term.

The campaign brought out some striking features of Cockrell's court administration. It was stated that six out of every seven contested cases before him are settled without trial, that only three civil jury cases had been tried before him with a jury in the last year, the rest being settled or tried without a jury, that all neglected and delinquent children, with one or two exceptions, are successfully and without expense trained and cared for at home and none sent to State institutions, that divorce cases have been reduced in number, and yet no decrees were ever denied where the parties have not afterwards, with one exception, become reconciled, and that the number of his cases reversed by the higher courts is much less than the average.

## SIKESTON MAN IS LEADER OF REPUBLICAN FORCES

At the meeting of the Republicans here Tuesday G. Moore Greer of Sikeston was elected county chairman, Mrs. D. P. Bailey, of Blodgett secretary and Leo Dohogne of Kelso treasurer.

The Republican committee is composed of:

Mrs. Lou Hutton and Chas. Heuchan, Commerce township.

John Daniel and P. M. Britt, Ty-wapppy township.

John Austin and Fanny Lee Adams, Sandywoods township.

W. L. Tomlinson and Dana Schrieff-er, Kelso township.

G. M. Greer and A. F. Lindsay, Richland township.

E. R. Tirmenstein and Mrs. J. W. Moody, Moreland township.

W. D. Tomlinson and Rosa Shores, Morley township.

J. S. Brady and Mrs. Harry Gleason, Sylva township.—Benton Democrat.

New patterns in 36 in. percales 20c and 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

36 in. fair quality bleach muslin 15c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Ladies' black and brown hose 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Boys' Palm Beach pants \$2.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Devonshire cloth 32 in. fine for rompers suits 40c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Men's Pongee shirts \$2.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

Men's good quality hose all colors, 2 for 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best grade taffeta silk, \$3.00 quality or \$2.00 per yard.—Pinnell Store Co.

You obtain more heat with less oil in the new Nesco Perfect oil stove.—Farmers Supply Furn. Dept.

The Misses Hess delightfully entertained the following guests Saturday afternoon in compliment to their guest, Miss Emma Moorhead, of Waco, Texas and their sister, Miss Caroline, who left Sunday for Louisiana: Miss Moorehead, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Miss Lucille Phillips, of Joplin; Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Barney Forester, Miss Jennie Watts, Mrs. Thos. B. Mather, Misses Haezel and Holly Wise, Miss Chlo Fink, Miss Leta Lindley, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. C. T. Old, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. McVeigh, of Fulton, Mo.; Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Misses Cora and Maggie Matthews, Mrs. Si Harp-er, Misses Ruth and Catherine McCain, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn, Mrs. Steve Humphries, and Mrs. Grover Baker.

## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Miss Gertrude Schwab left Saturday for an annual vacation.

The boy scouts returned last week from a two weeks' outing with Scout-master Ruch.

A light shower Monday afternoon cooled the atmosphere and made the day more pleasant.

C. R. Barham purchased a residence on south Main street from Messrs. Wylie and Wehling.

B. H. Carroll was called to Chicago the latter part of last week on account of serious illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robrest spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau and returned on the early morning train Sunday.

Bert Barnes demonstrated the new Jewett car Monday. It is a six cylinder Paige motor and is priced at rock bottom.

The Trainmen's Ladies Auxiliary had a meeting last Thursday and initiated some new members into the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuffey have furnished rooms at the residence of I. H. Woods. Mrs. McGuffey recently returned from a visit.

Talk of martial law for Chaffee was spread around the latter part of last week. The reason for this has not been definitely learned.

W. E. Burgess is having plumbing installed in his residence on West Parker avenue, and the excavating is being made on South Main street for the connection.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hopkins and son, Billy, left Tuesday morning to spend the day shopping in St. Louis. Mr. Hopkins will have a few days off as vacation.

John Heeb will not allow his friends to call him Judge this early. He insists on this convention being delayed until after the November election at least.

Private John Crafton of Oran was killed in the disastrous rear-on collision between Missouri Pacific passenger trains Nos. 4 and 32 near Sulphur Springs, Mo.

The 128th Field Artillery soldiers were relieved Monday afternoon by the 140th Infantry. Capt. Dudley of Sikeston is commanding officer. Lieut. Honey arrived with the 140th Infantry.

Mrs. Clyde McClintock, formerly Miss Helen Tomlinson, arrived Friday from St. Louis, to visit her sister and mother, and returned Saturday to join her husband en route to Hannibal.

The Railroad Trainmen are thinking of meeting in Astor's Hall instead of the Odd Fellow Hall, where all the lodges meet at present. The present hall is rather crowded and all nights are filled.

The Little Rock darkies played a game at Chaffee Monday with a score of 4 to 5 in favor of Chaffee. They will play a second game Tuesday. Lawrence and Thomas were the batteries for Chaffee.

The Non-Partisan Political League of Scott County held a rip-roaring meeting at Fomfelt Sunday evening with a large attendance. Other meetings will be held throughout the county semi-monthly while the fall election is awaiting.

The Labor Day Celebration Committee have about decided it is impracticable to hold a celebration this year, but are still pondering over the question. This has always been a day of rejoicing and has been attended by people within and without the county.

The Campbell ball club visited Chaffee Sunday and were defeated in a close score, 1 to 3, in favor of Chaffee. The game promised to be a 1-0 score for Chaffee up to the 7th inning before Campbell scored and Chaffee run in 1 in the 7th and one in the 8th. Kestring and Finn were the batteries for Chaffee.

Tony Berger, residing three miles northwest of Oran, sustained bruises on the arms and contusions and sprains about the neck, when his wagon overturned Monday morning as he was on his way to Chaffee with a load of produce. He extricated himself from the wreckage and after the pain subsided, righted the wagon with assistance of a passerby and came on to Chaffee. The accident occurred before reaching the main road and while descending a hill. The team were not injured. He attributed the accident to bad brakes on the wagon.

Miss Helen Hess entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening complimentary to her guest, Miss Emma Moorehead of Waco, Texas. Covers were laid for Miss Moorehead, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Lucille Phillips, of Joplin; Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Miss Helen Hess, Roger Bailey, Dr. McClure, Mr. Wolfekamer, Carl Wahrman and Ray Hudson.

## Board of Health, Attention

It has been rumored that the few cases of typhoid fever, which have infested the city lately have been caused by impurities of our city water. This theory may not be substantiated by an examination of the water, but it certainly would be a wise experiment to make a little examination to determine whether that rumor is based upon any foundation. It is vitally important to the citizenry of the city to know the facts concerning the dangerous microbes, which may infest the water so generally in use.

## Save oil and wicks by using Nesco Perfect oil stove.—Farmers Supply Furn. Department.

C. C. Pinnell and E. F. Mouser were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. C. C. Wright who lives in the State of Washington was down this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ward and family.

Missouri University recognizes Chillicothe Business College as the leader in business education for almost all its office force were trained at C. B. C. Two more calls for stenographers were received from here Monday.

## Good L. L. brown muslin, 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Big bankrupt sale of general merchandise starts Saturday, August 12, at Sikeston Seed Company Store.

Miss M. E. Martin, manager of the M. E. Martin Millinery, was in St. Louis a few days this week attending to business. In her absence her business was conducted by Miss Millie Jones.

E. J. Williams and family of Bloomfield, while en route home from a visit with his mother in Tennessee, stopped over in Sikeston Wednesday to pay their regards to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McElroy and family.

## Sikeston Boys in Chaffee

The military division of the National Guards, with headquarters at Sikeston, have been ordered from their encampment at Nevada to Chaffee on guard duty in the railroad yards. Reports from them verify the rumors that no trouble is afoot. Everyone is peaceable out of consideration of the strike and there is little, if any at all, indications of antagonistic commotion. So far, no information is given as to when the boys will be permitted to return home.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year.

# FREE! FREE! FREE!

# 3 Ford Autos

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 14th	September 15th	September 16th

## At Southeast Missouri District Fair SIKESTON, MISSOURI September 13th 14th, 15th, 16th, 1922

### Wednesday, September 13 Children's Day. All school children in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi and Stoddard counties admitted FREE.

### Thursday, September 14 Ribbon Day. All premium winning exhibits in all departments will have been judged and ribbons placed. On this day the first of three automobiles will be given away in front of grand stand.

### Friday, September 15 Swine Day. The Poland China and Duroc Jersey Futurity Show will be judged and ribbons placed. The second of the above three automobiles will be given away in front of the grand stand.

### Saturday, September 16 Opportunity Day. Your last chance to secure one of the three above mentioned automobiles. Don't miss it.

## Worthwhile Events Happening All Four Days!

Your County Exhibits, Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Home Economics Show, Textile Show, the best of Horse Races Daily, the Swine Show, Cattle Show, Futurity Shows, DeKreko Bros. 20-Car Carnival with four rides and fourteen shows, the Dancing Pavilion, and last but not least, the opportunity of securing a Free Ford Automobile. Tickets good for all three days.

## Secure Your Automobile Tickets from the Following:

### SIKESTON, MO.

- MISS DAISY GARDEN
- THE SIKESTON STANDARD
- STUBBS-GREER MOTOR COMPANY
- SELLARDS' MEAT MARKET
- SAMS' SHOE SHOP
- DECKER & SAMS BARBER SHOP
- SIKESTON CLEANING & TAILORING CO. (Heisler & Matthews)
- DUDLEY'S PLACE (Confectionery)
- STUBBS CLOTHING COMPANY
- H. & H. GROCERY
- SIKESTON HARDWARE COMPANY
- CITIZEN STORE COMPANY
- BUCKNER-RAGSDALE STORE COMPANY
- SANITARY BARBER SHOP (J. M. Fisher, Prop.)
- PINNELL STORE COMPANY
- FARMERS DRY GOODS & CLOTHING COMPANY
- BANK OF SIKESTON
- McKNIGHT-KEATON GROCERY COMPANY
- SCHORLE BROS. BAKING COMPANY
- HOTEL MARSHALL
- THE SIKESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY
- ROLL'S CAFE
- EAGLE DRUG STORE (C. C. White, Prop.)
- YOUNG'S LUMBER YARD
- SQUARE DEAL RESTAURANT (at Frisco)
- HAHS MACHINE WORKS
- SUTTON BROTHERS (Cash Grocery)
- THE GEM CONFECTIONERY
- CITIZENS BANK OF SIKESTON
- SIKESTON GROCERY
- DEMPSTER FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.
- HUGHES & McELROY FURNITURE CO.
- SIKESTON SEED COMPANY
- PITMAN'S TAILOR SHOP

- FARMERS SUPPLY CO.
- ELITE HAT SHOP
- JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JEWELERS
- HILLEMAN TIRE & BATTERY COMPANY
- THE BIJOU
- ANDRES MEAT MARKET
- THE SIKESTON HERALD
- PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON
- PITMAN TAILOR SHOP
- RUSSELL BROTHERS

- (Successors to Russell-Whitener Imp. Co.)
- E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY
- SCOTT COUNTY BOTTLING WORKS
- DERRIS THE DRUGGIST
- MALONE THEATRE, (T. W. Stehlin, owner)
- KREADY, THE REXALL STORE
- ALF CARR BARBER SHOP
- HESS & COMPANY
- COCO COLA BOTTLING WORKS
- WATKIN'S GROCERY
- ED'S PLACE, (Cafe)
- I. BECKER
- HARRY LAMPERT

### CANALOU, MO.

- W. M. MOORE
- MILLER & LANPHER
- P. L. McLAURIN

### MATTHEWS, MO.

- J. W. EMORY

### NOXALL, MO.

- KNOXALL STORE COMPANY

### KEWANEE, MO.

- McGEE-HETTLAGE COMPANY

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